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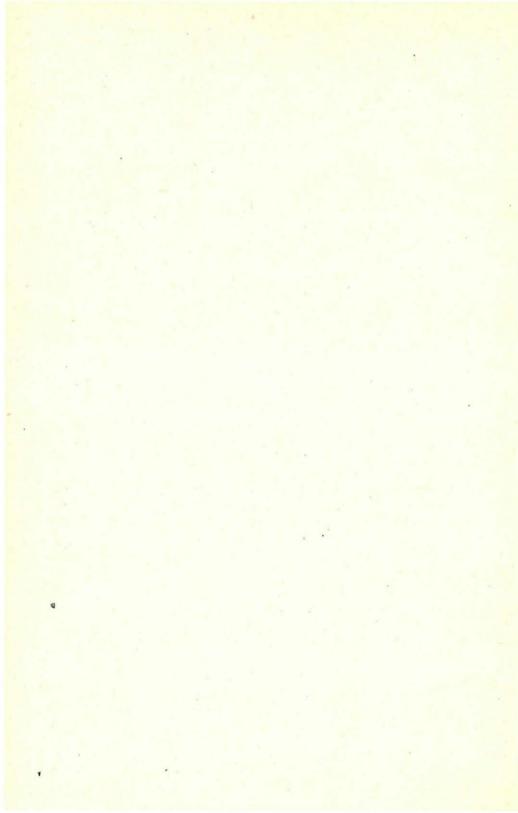
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# ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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## FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 19, 1903.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the statute, the Assembly was called to order at 12 m. by the Hon. W. G. Douglass, Secretary of State.

Rev. E. E. Dodge of Carson, upon invitation, opened the House with prayer.

Mr. Holmes moved that Richard Galligan of Storey county be elected by acclamation as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Denton moved that J. A. Clark of Lincoln county be elected temporary Chief Clerk.

Carried.

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

Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Wilson, and Winn—37.

Mr. Holmes moved that Mr. Wilson of Elko county be elected temporary Speaker.

No further nominations appearing, Mr. Wilson was elected by acclamation.

Messrs. Whitacre, Denton and Averill were appointed a special committee to escort Mr. Wilson to the chair.

Mr. Denton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to

invite a Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

Carried.

Messrs. Noteware, Denton and Averill were appointed as such committee.

The committee retired and in due time returned and presented Justice Fitzgerald, who administered the oath to the members of the Assembly.

A vote of thanks was tendered Justice Fitzgerald for his services.

The election of permanent officers being in order, Mr. Holmes of Storey county placed in nomination Marion S. Wilson of Elko county as permanent Speaker of the House.

Mr. Wilson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Syphus placed in nomination for Speaker pro tem. J. A. Denton of Lincoln county.

There being no further nominations Mr. Denton was declared elected

by acclamation.

Mr. Holmes asked that a list of the officers and attachés selected in caucus be read.

Carried.

The list of caucus nominations was read.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the caucus nominees were made the permanent officers and attachés of the Assembly of the Twenty-first Session, and the Clerk read the same as follows:

Speaker of the Assembly, Marion S. Wilson of Elko; Speaker pro tem., J. A. Denton of Lincoln; Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard Galligan of Storey; Chief Clerk, J. A. Clark of Lincoln; Assistant. Clerk, F. C. Armstrong of Lyon; Minute Clerk, Una Reilly of White Pine; Journal Clerk, E. G. Hummel of Nye; Engrossing Clerk, Lizzie Morgan of Humboldt; Copying Clerk, Kate McElroy of Eureka; Committee Clerk, George W. Keith of Ormsby; Messenger, J. A. Bailey of Churchill; Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Kate Meffley of Washoe; Page, Charles Tranter of Ormsby; Porter, J. C. Latta of Lander.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Roff, Miller and Brougher, appeared before the Assembly and informed that body that the Senate had organized and was ready for business.

Messrs. Denton, Brown and Burlington, were appointed by the Speaker to invite a Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath of office to the attachés of the Assembly.

Chief Justice Belknap appeared and administered the oath to all the attachés present, Miss Reilly, Minute Clerk, and Mr. Latta, Porter,

being absent.

A vote of thanks was tendered Chief Justice Belknap for his services.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the rules of the Twentieth Session of the Nevada Legislature be adopted.

Carried.

Messrs. Noteware, Foster and Littrell were appointed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Messrs. Griffin, Judd and Jacobsen were appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Assembly was organized and ready to receive communications.

Mr. Denton moved that a committee of three, consisting of the Ormsby County Delegation, be instructed to wait on the clergy of Carson, and invite them to officiate alternately as Chaplain at the sessions of the Assembly.

Carried.

Mr. Vaughan moved that a Committee on Mileage be appointed. Carried.

Messrs. Vaughan, Graham and Whitacre were appointed by the Speaker as such committee.

Messrs. Griffin, Judd and Jacobsen, the special committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that the messages of ex-Governor Sadler and Governor Sparks would be ready in a day or two.

On motion the committee were discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock, the 20th instant. Carried.

House adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### SECOND DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday.), January 20, 1903.

House convened at 11 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Noteware and Lothrop.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lothrop on account of death in his family.

Journal of the first day read and, on motion of Mr. Trembath, the approval of the same was postponed until the following day.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee appointed to wait on the clergy of Carson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to wait upon the several clergymen of this city and to obtain their consent, to officiate as Chaplains of the Assembly, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty by visiting the clergymen, all of whom agree to participate in the services.

H. R. LOGAN, FRED CUSHING, HENRY BURLINGTON, Committee.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the report be accepted and the committee be discharged.

Mr. Cooke moved that the report be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Original motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Denton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly, for the sum of twenty dollars, for newspapers, postage stamps, express charges and stationery, for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Griffin moved that the resolution be laid on the table until a fund is created for those purposes.

Motion lost, by a vote of 6 to 23.

Mr. Holmes moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Speaker Wilson asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice, which was granted.

By Mr. Wilson:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to prevent the herding of sheep on the land or possessory claims of other persons or of herding or grazing

them within two miles of the house of the owner or owners of such possessory claims.

Read first time.

Moved by Mr. Holmes that rules be suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the Governor's veto messages be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

I herewith transmit to your honorable body, for your further consideration, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relating to amending Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, pertaining to the assessment and taxation of patented mines and mortgages and mortgaged property, accompanied by veto message of his Excellency, Governor Sadler.

I also transmit in connection with the same a copy of said proposed Constitutional amendment and an explanatory certificate appended from this office of June 11, 1902. The said amendment has been published in conformity with Section 1, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, for a period not exceeding ninety days.

Respectfully,

W. G. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Governor's veto message on Resolution No. 12 be made the special order for Monday, the 26th instant, at 2:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Office of Secretary of State, Carson City, Nevada, January 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body for your further consideration Assembly Bill No. 12, accompanied by veto message from his Excellency, Governor Reinhold Sadler.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency,

Governor Reinhold Sadler.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 103, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency, Governor Reinhold Sadler.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 119, accompanied by veto message from his Excellency,

Governor Reinhold Sadler.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 131, accompanied by veto message from his Excellency,

Governor Reinhold Sadler. Yours respectfully,

W. G. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the message be taken up and made a special order for Friday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to secure copies of Concurrent Resolution No. 12 for use of members.

Carried.

The following message was read from the Secretary of State:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

I, W. G. Douglass, Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that at the general election held in the State of Nevada on the 4th day of November, A. D.

1902, Thomas P. Hawley, the Republican nominee for Representative in the Senate of the United States from the State of Nevada, received 1,984 votes, there being no other candidate than said Thomas P. Hawley for the position hereinbefore referred to. Yours respectfully,

W. G. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

In accordance with law I hereby certify that the vote cast at the last general election held in the State of Nevada, taxing patented mines, is as follows:

For amendment 3,945
Against amendment 614

I am unable to state whether the said amendment has been legally carried, as the Board of Canvassers have not officially determined the matter. I refer your honorable body to Section 1, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada. Yours respectfully,

W. G. DOUGLASS, Secretary of State.

Mr. Holmes moved that the message be received and placed on file.

Mr. Skaggs moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 12 m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 21, 1903.

House convened at 11 a.m.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Absent—Messrs. Skaggs, Greathouse and Noteware.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.
Journal of the first day was read, corrected and approved.
Journal of the second day read, and approved as corrected.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Mileage reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to submit the following report:

Names of Members, and Counties.	Miles.	Amount.
Mr. Dolf	202	\$30 3
Douglas County. Mr. Jacobsen	36	5 4
Elko County.  Mr. Greathouse	848 886 722 692	127 2/ 132 9/ 108 3/ 103 8/
Mr. AverillMr. Lothrop	296 296	44 44 44 4
Eureka County. Mr. Foster Mr. McElroy	816 816	122 4 122 4
Humboldt County. Mr. BrownMr. NotewareMr. Riley	402 256 490	60 30 38 40 73 50
Mr. LittrellMr. Pohl	712 712	106 86 106 86
Lincoln County.  Mr. Denton Mr. Syphus Mr. Vaughan	2,134 2,166 2,534	320 10 324 90 380 10
Lyon County. Mr. WhitacreMr. Winn	150 30	22 50 4 50

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE-Continued.

Names of Members, and Counties.	Miles,	Amount.
Mr. McCabeNye County.	416	62 40
Mr. Parlington Ormsby County.	0	2
Mr. Burlington	$\frac{2}{2}$	30
Mr. Cushing Mr. Logan	6	30 90
Storey County.		
Mr. Holmes	44	6 60
Mr. Kitson	44	6 60
Mr. McCourtMr. Trembath	44	6 60 6 60
Washoe County.	- August	
Mr. Burke	62	9 30
Mr. Cooke	62	9 30
Mr. Crosby	132	19 80
Mr. Graham	62	9 30
Mr. Griffin	62	9 30
Mr. McCarran	62 82	9 30
Mr. Souchereau	82	12 50
White Pine County.	W W W W W W	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
Mr. Reilly	1,086	162 90
Mr. Judd	1,266	189 90

J. H. VAUGHAN, Chairman. W. D. R. GRAHAM, E. H. WHITACRE,

Committee on Mileage.

Mr. Griffin moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage be adopted.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to herewith present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1.—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules reading so far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take up Senate Bill No. 1.

Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate Bill No. 1 was reported back from the Committee of the Whole with recommendation that it do pass.

Moved by Mr. Foster that the bill be considered engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill was placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitaere, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS-None.

Absent by leave.—Messrs. Noteware, Skaggs, and Greathouse—3.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 21, 1903.

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 granting leave of absence to A. G. Dawley, Treasurer of Elko county.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Holmes moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Elko County Delegation.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Averill that the report or communication from the Secretary of State relative to the official vote for United States Senator be taken from the table and filed.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas 20; nays, 11; absent, 3.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to regulate the hours of labor.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to define who are fellow-servants and who are not fellow-servants.

Mr. Judd gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to enact a law defining and classifying transient stock, and providing for the assessment, collection and distribution of taxes on the same, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Mr. Averill gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the naval and military service of the United States in the late war of the Rebellion.

Moved by Mr. Holmes that the Assembly adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FOURTH DAY.

Carson City (Thursday), January 22, 1903.

House convened at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave on account of sickness-Mr. Noteware.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Journal of the third day ordered corrected as follows:

Mr. Skaggs said that the Clerk should be instructed to correct the history of Senate Bill No. 1, also Journal on a previous motion of engrossing the same.

Mr. Denton moved that the Clerk be authorized to make corrections,

also that Mr. Skaggs assist in correcting the same.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cooke that the approval of the Journal go over until to-morrow.

Carried.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Pohl (Chairman), Jacobsen, Burke, McCourt, Pogue.

CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. Noteware (Chairman), Griffin, Judd, Foster, Denton.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Foster (Chairman), Skaggs, Brown.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Graham (Chairman), Griffin, Denton, Holmes, Whitacre, Greathouse, Littrell.

CLAIMS.

Messrs. Pogue (Chairman), Winn, Cushing, Jacobsen, Kitson.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Cooke (Chairman), Judd, Skaggs, Logan, Trembath, Syphus, Crosby.

MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Lothrop (Chairman), Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Burlington, lacobsen.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Denton (Chairman), Crosby, Winn, McCabe, Averill.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Dolf (Chairman), McCourt, Lothrop, Graham, Cushing.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. McCarran (Chairman), Pohl, McElroy, Syphus, Burlington.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs, Greathouse (Chairman), Whitacre, Noteware, Dolf, Souchereau.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Holmes (Chairman), McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Pogue, Burlington.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Souchereau (Chairman), Syphus, Cushing, Riley of Humboldt, Winn.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Messrs. Judd (Chairman), McElroy, Burke, Littrell, McCarran.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Skaggs (Chairman), Kitson, Vaughan, Trembath, Reilly of White Pine.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs, McCabe (Chairman), Cooke, Crosby, Brown, Littrell.

ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. Whitacre (Chairman), Pohl, Reilly of White Pine.

ENROLLMENT.

Messrs, Griffin (Chairman), Averill, Foster.

PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Riley of Humboldt (Chairman), McElroy, Vaughan, Kitson, McCourt.

STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Syphus (Chairman), Noteware, Lothrop.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Trembath (Chairman), Averill, Brown, Souchereau, Dolf.

STATE PRISON AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Messrs. Logan (Chairman), Burke, McCabe.

MILEAGE.

Messrs. Vaughan (Chairman), Graham, Whitacre.

# REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of the Elko County Delegation have had Senate Bill No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS,

'Chairman.

By Mr. Lothrop:

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to provide a janitor for the committee rooms.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure committee rooms for the use of the House.

Amended by Mr. Cooke that a committee of one be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to select committee rooms and the further duties added for the selection of a janitor.

Carried.

Mr. Logan was appointed on the committee.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to regulate the hours of labor on all public works, mines, smelters and institutions for the reduction and refining of ores or metals.

Mr. Syphus moved that the reading thus far be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be read first time. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 2 was read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act defining vice-principals and who are fellow-servants and who are not fellow-servants.

Read first time.

Mr. McCarran moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act for the issuance of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the naval and military service of the United States in the late War of the Rebellion, who desire to carry on the business of peddler or auctioneer.

Read first time.

Mr. Trembath moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Trades and Manufactures.

Carried.

By Mr. Judd:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act defining and classifying transient stock, and providing for the assessment, collection and distribution of taxes on the same, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the rules be suspended, the reading thus far had be considered the first reading, that the rules be further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Amended by Mr. McCarran that Assembly Bill No. 5 be read first

time.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 16; absent, 1. Mr. Skaggs moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act granting leave of absence to A. G. Dawley, County Clerk and ex officio County Treasurer of Elko county, placed on third reading and final passage, and carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White-Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Nays-None.
Absent by leave-Mr. Noteware.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked for leave of absence for an indefinite time for Mr. Noteware on account of sickness.

Mr. Averill moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Noteware for an indefinite time.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Assembly adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 23, 1903.

House convened at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave-Mr. Noteware.

Absent by leave on account of death in family—Mr. McCabe.

Absent by leave-Mr. Souchereau.

Moved by Mr. Lothrop that leave of absence be granted to Mr. McCabe of Nye county for an indefinite period, on account of the death of his sister in Montana.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin asked for leave of absence for one day for Mr. Souchereau. Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Journal of the third day read.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the reading of the Journal as corrected for the third day be dispensed with, and approved as corrected.

Mr. Cooke amended that the corrected parts of the Journal be read.

Journal of the third day read, corrected and approved.

Journal of the fourth day read and, on motion of Mr. Cooke, that part relative to committee rooms and janitor be corrected by the Clerk and approved.

Carried.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, January 22, 1903.

To the Assembly of the State of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada:

Joint Memorial No. 2 to the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming:

Your memorialist, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, most respectfully represents that on the second day of February, A. D. 1849, by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, entered into by the United States and the Republic of Mexico, the territory embraced within the Territory of New Mexico was ceded to the United States:

That by the Treaty the Government of the United States solemnly pledged of the ceded territory that the same would be incorporated into the Union of the States and the people thereof admitted to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United

States;

That the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties have repeatedly pledged the support of their representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma, New

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

That this bill has been transmitted and is now pending in that honorable body

without final action having been taken thereon;

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

That within her boundaries there is taxable property of the value of more than

two hundred million dollars;

That she has a sufficient population who have manifested their devotion and loyalty to the Government of the United States by furnishing more soldiers for the defense of the Government according to population in both the Civil and Spanish-American

wars than any State or Territory in the Nation.

In the opinion of your memorialist the people of Oklahoma and Arizona are likewise entitled to the blessings of Statehood which will be secured to them by passing said bill, and because the people of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona have an inherent right to such admission by virtue of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence:

Because such admission is vouchsafed them by the policy pursued by the Government of the United States in the admission of nearly all of the States to the Nation at a time when they were less fitted to assume self-government than are Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona at the present time;

Because a Territorial form of government is intolerable and obnoxious to a free and

ambitious people;

Because it is an incongruity under American institutions and should be maintained

only so long as absolutely necessary to prepare its people for self-government;

Because it is a denial of the right of the people to take part in the affairs of the Nation which requires allegiance and support from it; and

Because capital has not complete confidence in such a form of government and reluctantly lends its aid to the development of its resources.

NESTOR MONTOYA, Speaker of the House. C. V. STAFFORD,

Chief Clerk of the House.

J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ, President of Council.

W. E. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of Council.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Mr. Averill moved that the committee be instructed by this body to consider the memorial, and act promptly.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly meet in the Assembly Chamber on Monday the 26th day of January, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the irrigation question, and that Governor Sparks, Hon. Francis G. Newlands, Congressman, and L. H. Taylor, Resident Hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, be invited to attend such conference.

Mr. Griffin moved that the Assembly concur in the resolution with the Senate.

Carried.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Logan reported that the Senate had not as yet appointed a committee to secure committee rooms, but had left that matter to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Moved by Mr. Logan that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be requested to meet with the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to secure committee rooms and agree upon same.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitacre moved that special order for 2:30 p. m. be vacated this afternoon and taken up Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Amended by Mr. Denton that the special order be set for Thursday at 2:30 p. m. instead of Wednesday.

Carried-Yeas, 21; nays, 10; absent by leave, 3.

By Mr. McCarran:

·Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Special Assembly Committee of the Twenty-first session of the Nevada Legislature to be known as the Fish and Game Committee.

Mr. Cooke moved that the resolution be adopted.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Denton gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Averill gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to restrict the issuance of writs of injunction.

Mr. Averill gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to prohibit the relocation for one year of any mining claim by that locator who fails to do his preliminary work or his assessment work on said claims.

Mr. Averill gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to make property directly liable for the cost of material and supplies used in its construction and operation without regard to ownership, and matters therewith connected.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would, at some future day, by request, introduce a bill to make the minimum fine for selling intoxicating liquors to minors one hundred dollars, together with petitions from various counties.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill, by request, to give the local option law to the State of Nevada, with petitions from various counties.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Lothrop asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Lothrop:

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the rules be suspended, that reading thus far be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 and Section 18 of an Act entitled 'An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts relative thereto,' approved March 2, 1875."

Mr. Skaggs moved that the rules be suspended, that reading thus far be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time

by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Moved by Mr. Skaggs that the rules be suspended, reading thus far be considered the first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Carried.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to herewith present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Twenty-first Session.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal

of the Senate for the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Skaggs moved that rules be suspended, reading thus far be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Amended by Mr. McCourt that adjournment be made until 11 o'clock,

Monday, January 26th.

Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 12:35 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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# EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 26, 1903.

House convened at 11 a. m.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.
Journal of the fifth day read and approved as amended.

### MESSAGES FROM EX-GOVERNOR AND GOVERNOR.

Governor Sparks' Private Secretary, Mr. Davis, appeared at the bar of the Assembly Chamber and announced Biennial Message of ex-Governor Sadler and Inaugural Message of Governor Sparks.

The Speaker asked that it be inserted in the minutes that he had received unanimous consent from the Assembly for power of attorney to sign an order for securing the registered mail for all members of the Assembly.

Request granted.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials submitted to us by the Secretary of State, and find the following named entitled to seats as members of the Assembly, Twenty-first Session of the Legislature of Nevada:

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Dolf, Thomas Jacobsen, M.	Churchill County
Jacobsen, M.	Douglas County
Greathouse, W. G.	Elko County
Pogue, I. H.	
Skaggs, R. E.	Elko County
Wilson, M. S.	
Averill, Mark	Esmeralda County
Lothrop, J. F.	
Foster, M. G.	Eureka County
McElroy, J. P.	
Brown, Charles	
Noteware, Warren C	Humboldt County
Riley, B. F.	
Littrell, C. F.	Lander County
Pohl, Robert	
Denton, J. A.	
Syphus, Levi	
Vaughan, J. H.	
Whitacre, E. H.	
Winn, J. J	
McCabe, Thomas	
Burlington, Henry	
Cushing, Fred	
Logan, H. R.	Ormsby County
Holmes, Edward	
Kitson, John	
McCourt, John	
Trembath, Hugh	
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Griffin, A. D.	Washoe County
Graham, W. D. R.	Washoe County
	Washoe County
	Washoe County
	Washoe County
McCarran, P. A.	Washoe County
	Washoe County
Judd, Joseph	White Pine County
Reilly, James	White Pine County
	ROBERT POHL
	Chairman

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Joint Memorial No. 2, to the Legislative Assemblies of Nevada and other States, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, and to further recommend that in the event said joint memorial shall pass the Senate, after the same shall have been duly transmitted thereto, a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee from the Senate, if one shall be appointed, which joint committee shall draft suitable memorials.

We do further recommend that said memorial receive immediate attention.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Judd moved that the report of the Committee on Federal Relations be accepted.

Carried.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Logan reported that he had met with a like committee from the Senate, and that they had failed to agree on the selection of a janitor, and asked for further time.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Mr. Burlington and Mr. Cushing be added

to the committee for selecting a janitor.

Amended by Mr. Cooke that Mr. Lothrop be added to the committee. Mr. Holmes moved an amendment to the amendment that the Speaker appoint three members of the Assemby to select a janitor.

The amendment to the amendment by Mr. Holmes was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Cooke to lay the report on the table.

Lost by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 19; absent by leave, 2. Mr. McCourt moved that the report of Mr. Logan be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed on selection of committee rooms begs leave to report as

I have secured Rooms 8, 9, 10, and 11 in the State Printing Office, and room next to I have secured Rooms o, b, 10, and 11 in the Capitol building.

Lieutenant-Governor Allen's office in the Capitol building.

RICHARD GALLIGAN.

The report of the committee on selection of committee rooms was adopted.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the Biennial Message of ex-Governor Sadler for the years 1901 and 1902.

Also, a brief statement by myself. Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McCarran:

Resolved, That the Fish and Game Committee, as authorized by the vote of this

Assembly on last Friday, shall consist of five members, and to the duties of that committee shall be added all legislation under the head of forestry.

Moved by Mr. Lothrop that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

By Mr. Trembath:

Resolved, That the election of a United States Senator be made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the special order regarding the Governor's veto message on Resolution No. 12 be vacated and made a special order for 1:30 p. m. to-morrow.

Amended by Mr. Denton that it be made a special order for 3 o'clock

Thursday.

Amendment to amendment by Mr. Trembath that it be made a

special order for 7 o'clock p. m., January 26th.

Amendment to the amendment was lost and the amendment by Mr. Denton, making it a special order for Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., was carried by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 12; absent by leave, 2; not voting, 5.

By Mr. Cooke:

Resolved, That the Assembly be called to order hereafter at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by Mr. McCarran that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

By Mr. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to furnish the Assembly an opinion as to the question of constitutional law involved in the veto message of the Governor on the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Moved by Mr. Cooke that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Attorney-General, present the resolution, and ask his opinion on same.

Carried.

Messrs. Skaggs, Vaughan and Cooke were appointed on such committee.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Vaughan gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to provide a safe means of escape from the bottom of mine shafts and winzes.

Mr. Pohl gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to amend Section 1 of an Act to amplify the powers of Boards of School Trustees, approved March 20, 1901.

Mr. Pohl gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith," approved March 12, 1901.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to restrict the appointments of receivers.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to prevent for one year the relocation of mining claims by the locator or claimant who has failed to perform

his preliminary work or his assessment work.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 10-An Act to restrict the issuance of writs of

injunction.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far be considered first reading of the bill, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 27, 1903.

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. McCabe and Noteware.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of January 26th read and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Logan reported that he had been unable to meet with Senator Raftice in regard to selecting a janitor.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the committee be given one more day in

which to report.

Amended by Mr. Skaggs that if this committee be prepared to report prior to one day hence, that the report be received.

Amendment carried.

The Speaker requested that the original motion be put before the Assembly.

Carried.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Vaughan:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress relative to the abolition of the duty on coal.

Read first time.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cooke that a committee of one be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and urge their immediate action upon the joint memorial which will have been transmitted from this House.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke was appointed as such committee.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McCarran gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery and provide

for the appointment of a State Board of Live-Stock Examiners.

Mr. Reilly gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to prevent the compelling of employees of persons or corporations to trade with any store, or board at any boarding house, by means of coercion, intimidation or otherwise.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act defining "vice-principals," and who are fellow-servants, and who are not fellow-servants—was taken up and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Cooke moved that the word "employer" be struck out and the

word "employee" be inserted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that a committee of one, consisting of Mr. Cooke, be appointed to go to the Clerk's desk and make correction of original bill in Section 2, line 8.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 3 was read as corrected.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Wilson, Whit acre, Wilson, and Winn—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent (by leave)-Messrs. McCabe and Noteware-2.

Moved by Mr. Holmes that a recess be taken until 12 o'clock m. Amended by Mr. Skaggs that the recess be until 11:50 o'clock a. m. Amendment carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:50 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Noteware and McCabe.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry:

Messrs. McCarran, Pogue, Burlington, Riley of Humboldt, and Trembath.

# SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY-ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Mr. Cooke placed in nomination Hon. Francis G. Newlands of Washoe county, with the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

An unusual, and, as I conceive, a very distinguished, honor has fallen to me in fact of my being selected to place in nomination for United States Senator the name of one of our most honored and distinguished citizens. It might be proper for me to add, in this connection, that a friendly rivalry has been going on in our delegation from

Washoe county as to which of us should be selected for the honor of placing our distinguished fellow-townsman in nomination, and, as we only settled the matter between ourselves about ten minutes ago, and, of course, not being able to know in advance to any degree of certainty that I should have that honor, I must necessarily proceed with my speech without the preparation I should liked to have had for the occasion, and I would request the kind indulgence of the Assembly, and if I am unable to rise to the occasion, I ask that the members will ascribe my shortcomings and deficiencies, which I fear will become all too apparent as I proceed, to my total lack of preparation.

The gentleman whom I intend to nominate is a resident of Washoe county, but we do not claim him exclusively as our own, for he is too big and too broad to be claimed by any one county, but Washoe county does take pride and satisfaction at the thought that this distinguished gentleman is one of our residents and fellow-townsmen. The gentleman to whom I refer has served our State in the lower house of Congress for a number of years past, and I am stating a simple truth when I say he has served his State honestly, efficiently and faithfully. I am stating no more than a simple fact when I say he has, though severely handicapped in many ways, risen from comparative obscurity, at the beginning of his term, to a position of commanding influence at its conclusion. I am stating no more than a simple fact when I say he has during his Congressional career, and particularly during the past two years, done more to advance the interests of Nevada and promote her welfare, than all the Senators and all the Congressmen Nevada has had in all the years since it became a State. I am stating no more than a simple fact when I say that he is recognized as an able man in Congress and at Washington, and an authority on all matters pertaining to the great West, and particularly to the State of Nevada and the great inter-mountain arid and semi-arid

Mr. Speaker, I nominate him because he is a sturdy and unbending champion of all the interests of our Battle-Born State, which we all love and of which we are all proud; I nominate him because he is entirely in touch and harmony with the great overwhelming majority of our people on matters political; I nominate him because his able, conscientious and faithful services, his unfaltering devotion to duty, makes him richly deserving and entitled to this promotion; I nominate him because his interests and his sentiments are the interests and the sentiments of about three-fourths of our people; I nominate him because I believe, and I think the entire State, regardless of politics, believe, him to be eminently fitted and qualified in every and all ways for the duties he will assume if elected to the United States Senate. And lastly, I nominate him because of his commanding standing as a statesman of far-seeing wisdom, a statesman of wholesome and constructive legislation, because of his enviable record, his attachment and allegiance to true Democratic principles, and because of his preeminent ability as a legislator, statesman and orator. I place in nomination, Mr. Speaker, the name of an able lawyer, a good citizen, an accomplished gentleman, an unyielding patriot, a true Nevadan, a wise and experienced statesman—the Honorable Francis G. Newlands-and respectfully submit his name for the approval of this Assembly.

# Mr. McCarran seconded the nomination of Hon. Francis G. Newlands, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:

In the evolution of time the Battle-Born State has at last arrived at the period of her existence when she will step out of the rut in which she has traveled for years past. At last we are to send to the upper house of the National Congress a man whose every energy has been devoted to the best interests of every individual of our Commonwealth and to our State at large. His wealth has been spent freely that the great ambition of his life should be accomplished; namely, to bring about the enactment of National legislation which would enable our farmers to better prosecute their avocation and bring to our little State more wealth and population. I hold that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where one has formerly grown is a benefactor to humanity, and carries out the will of Heaven in the perfection of nature. Wealth given to some works no material benefit to the world outside of the individual owner; but that wealth which Providence saw fit to place at the disposal of the gentleman who is this day nominated for our Senator has been spent that our State should acquire the greatest good from its owner. The plains of our State have been scanned by the instrument of the engineer, their vastnesses are dotted by monuments, the evidence of scientific investigation. Our streams have been measured by the hand of Science, and all this has been paid for from the private purse of Francis G. Newlands.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, it is not only since his term of office in the lower house of Congress that Francis G. Newlands has devoted his wealth and energies to the development of Nevada. For years before he was an aspirant for that honored position his energies were bent on the irrigation scheme, and I refer you to the records of my mother county, Washoe; there plats, maps and charts are on file showing the expenditure of his wealth upon the various sections of our State. When I say that his energies and wealth have been expended in promoting the interests of the State of Nevada, I have stated but little. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Assembly, I have no fear when I second the nomination of Francis G. Newlands, for I speak for the people of Washoe county, and with them I utter the sentiments of the people of my native State. I am indeed proud that I am a native of the Battle-Born State, and thrice proud that, as such, it is my privilege to voice the sentiment of the people of my State.

Not only do I speak for Nevada, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, but I speak for the eminent minds in and about the National legislative halls. That Francis G. Newlands stands in the highest esteem, I refer you to the fact that his name is found as a member of the best committees of the lower house, and in sending him to the upper house

you are awarding him the just merits of his efforts.

Now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, it was a surprise to me when a few moments ago I was called upon to second the nomination of Mr. Newlands, and I only wish that my humble utterances were thrice as expressive, and therefore I take pleasure, in conclusion, in seconding the nomination of Francis G. Newlands for Senator of the United States from Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs seconded the nomination of Hon. Francis G. Newlands and addressed the Assembly in well-chosen remarks.

Mr. Judd also seconded the nomination of Hon. Francis G. New-

lands, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

Francis G. Newlands is a candidate not only of Washoe county or this Assembly but of the people of the State of Nevada generally, because they recognize in him a man of power and strength, a man who is close to the people, and who labors for the interest of the people and the material interests of this State, and, as I stated previously, he is a man of power and strength, and he is entitled to the nomination by the record he has made.

Therefore I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of the Hon. Francis G. New-

lands for United States Senator from Nevada.

Mr. Denton also seconded the nomination of Hon. Francis G. Newlands, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

We feel as though it would be a neglect of duty on our part to remain silent at this time, and not to take an advantage of the opportunity. In the name of my worthy associate, and the great county of the east, which I have the honor in part to represent upon this floor, I rise for the purpose of seconding the nomination of a man to the highest office in the gift of the people of this State, who needs no eulogy from me. For ten long years he has represented this State in the lower house of the American Congress. Many able and brilliant men have represented Nevada in the lower branch, but Francis G. Newlands has proven himself well worthy to wear the mantle that has fallen from the shoulders of any of his predecessors. fallen from the shoulders of any of his predecessors.

The grandeur of his mighty intellect challenges even the admiration of his oppo-He is now in the prime of life, and when he steps upon the floor of the Senate Chamber of the United States next March as a member of the grandest body of men on the globe, he will be in the zenith of his power, in the full strength and vigor of American manhood, and, in my judgment, will prove himself the equal, if not the superior, of any member of that august body. Washoe county can no longer claim

him; he belongs to the State; he belongs to his country and to mankind.

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Francis G. Newlands for United States Senator from the State of Nevada.

Mr. Trembath of Storey county also seconded the nomination of Francis G. Newlands, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

I desire to second the nomination of the Hon. Francis G. Newlands, a gentleman whose record in the lower house of Congress as our representative from this State has been such as to inspire me with the belief that he will be an ideal Senator; a gentleman who is closely identified with the leading industries of the State, always recognizing the fact that farming is the great basic industry that builds permanent homes and produces everything necessary to sustain life; a man who is so thoroughly interested in our agricultural development that to the problem of obtaining water for the improvement of our arid lands he has devoted years of patient study, and has contributed thousands of dollars of his private capital, and those investigations have resulted in the passage of an Act of Congress that is believed to be one of the most beneficent legislative measures that has passed the Congress of the United States in modern times. It is a measure that will transform hundreds of thousands of acres of barren waste into waving fields of grain, and will result in the building of thousands

of permanent homes; a measure that will always be a monument to the credit of every man who voted for its passage.

I have no desire to minimize the efforts of any man who in any way contributed to the success of the irrigation measure that was passed at the last session of Congress. Any man who contributed to the success of that measure deserves the special thanks of his constituents, and among those names the name of Francis G. Newlands is entitled to preeminence, for every citizen of this State knows that since Mr. Newlands acquired a residence in the State he has labored for the development of her resources with a zeal that was inspired by a patriotic duty, and for this, and because I also believe that his vote in the Senate of the United States will always be cast on the side that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, I therefore second the nomination of the Hon. Francis G. Newlands.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt also seconded the nomination of Francis G. Newlands, as follows:

This is the first time in my life that I ever had the honor to cast a vote for United States Senator, and I desire, on behalf of the Democratic party of Humboldt county, to voice the sentiments of the people of Humboldt county, when I endorse the nomination of Hon. Francis G. Newlands for United States Senator.

Mr. Cushing then placed in nomination for United States Senator the Hon. Thomas P. Hawley in well-chosen remarks.

Mr. Averill seconded the nomination of Hon. Thomas P. Hawley for United States Senator.

Mr. Cooke moved the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Syphus that each member as his name is called arise to his feet and announce his choice for United States Senator.

Carried.

No further nominations appearing, the nominations were closed, and the Assembly proceeded to ballot for United States Senator, with the following result:

Those voting for Francis G. Newlands were: Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Those voting for Thos. P. Hawley were: Messrs: Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Jacobsen, and Littrell—5.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Noteware and McCabe—2.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Noteware was very ill and requested the Speaker to state that, if he were present, he would cast his vote for Hon. Francis G. Newlands.

Mr. Lothrop announced that Mr. McCabe requested him to state that, if it were possible for him to be present, he would cast his vote in favor

of Hon. Francis G. Newlands.

The Speaker announced that the majority of the whole number of the votes cast by this Assembly for Senator of the United States from this State having been cast for Francis G. Newlands, his name shall be entered on the Journal as the choice of this Assembly.

Mr. Denton moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock p.m. Amended by Mr. Cooke that we adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 28, 1903.

House convened at 11 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. Journal of January 27th read and approved.

Mr. Cooke moved that the reading of the remarks made by him in placing Hon. Francis G. Newlands in nomination for United States Senator be dispensed with.

Amended by Mr. McCarran that the reading of the remarks made by

all be dispensed with.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Logan reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, appointed with a like committee from the Senate, for the purpose of selecting a janitor, beg leave to report that we have selected the firm of Gifford and Holman as such janitors.

H. R. LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the report of the committee be received, and the committee discharged and tendered a vote of thanks.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke reported that he had interviewed some of the Senators in regard to the petition from New Mexico and from their remarks inferred that it would not be necessary for him to remain on the committee.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and

the committee discharged.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Vaughan:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for safe means of escape

from the bottom of shafts and winzes of mines.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Carried.

By Mr. Pohl:

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amplify the powers of Boards of School Trustees."

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules, the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, and under further suspension of rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

By Mr. Pohl:

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith."

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Twenty-first Session.

Moved by Mr. Skaggs that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Skaggs that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 4.

Carried.

The Assembly then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Skaggs in the chair.

# HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 4-An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Twenty-first Session—and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Holmes moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Twenty-first Session.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—35. NAYS—None.

Absent by leave-Messrs. McCabe and Noteware-2.

The Speaker then announced that at 12 m. the members of the Senate will prepare to march into the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of comparing the Journals of yesterday and confirming the election of United States Senator.

Moved by Mr. Denton that a recess be taken until 11:50 a.m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:50 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cooke:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the Assembly is now ready to meet that honorable body in joint convention to declare the result of the election of United States Senator.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cooke, Whitacre and Littrell as such committee, who retired and in due time reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Moved by Mr. Holmes that the committee be discharged.

Carried.

# IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informed the Assembly that the Senate were at the bar of the House ready to meet the Assembly in joint convention to declare the result of the election of United States Senator.

The Speaker of the Assembly tendered the gavel to President Allen

of the Senate, who thereupon called the Joint Assembly to order.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate act as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Joint Assembly.

Carried.

The President of the Senate stated that, in pursuance of the Statutes of the United States relative to the election of United States Senators, the Secretary of the Senate would proceed to read that portion of the Journal of the Senate of the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the Twenty-first Session of the Legislature which referred to the vote cast for United States Senator.

The Journal of the Senate was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House then ordered that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly read the corresponding parts of the Journal referring to the vote for United States Senator.

The Journal of the Assembly was read by the Chief Clerk of the

Assembly.

The President of the Senate stated that the Journal of each House showed that the same person—Francis Griffith Newlands of Washoe county—had received a majority of the votes cast in each House, and therefore that person—Francis Griffith Newlands of Washoe county, Nevada—was declared duly elected to represent the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1903.

Senator Roff moved that a joint committee, consisting of two Senators and three Assemblymen, be appointed to wait upon Mr. Newlands

and escort him before this joint convention.

Carried.

The President of the Senate appointed as such committee: Assemblymen Foster, Trembath and Denton, and Senators Roff and Hardin.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Special Committee.

Senator Roff reported that the committee appointed to wait on Mr. Newlands and escort him before the joint convention had performed their duty.

The President of the Senate introduced Francis G. Newlands, and

Mr. Newlands addressed the joint convention.

The President of the Senate announced that Mr. Newlands would receive members of the Legislature, State officials, attachés, and other friends at the Arlington Hotel at 9 o'clock this evening.

Senator Roff moved that the joint convention do now adjourn sine die.

Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Denton moved an adjournment until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# ELEVENTH DAY.

Carson City (Thursday), January 29, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent (by leave) - Messrs. McCabe and Noteware. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. Journal of January 28th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendations: First—That the title be amended to read as follows: Assembly Concurrent Resolution, relating to memorializing Congress relative to the abolition of the duty on coal.

Second—To amend preamble so as to read as follows: Substitute the word "unanimous" for the word "universal," occurring in the second line of preamble.

Third-Amend first line of first paragraph of resolution to read as follows: That

the Assembly of the State of Nevada now in session, the Senate concurring.

Fourth—Amend line 4 from bottom of first page by striking out the words "the Democratic party."

The resolution being amended as above, we recommend it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Trades and Manufactures have had Assembly Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

THOMAS DOLF, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report a Substitute for the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the following amend-Insert in line 2, Section 1, after the letter "a" and before the word "mining," the

word "lode.

That we also insert in Section 2, line 1, after the letter "a" and before the word "claim" the words "lode mining."

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Skaggs stated that the Attorney-General had not as yet had time to consider Resolution No. 12, vetoed by ex-Governor Sadler, but that he would give his opinion on that subject as soon as the special order was reached.

Mr. Skaggs stated that he would again see the Attorney-General at recess and would then be able to state definitely his report.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Syphus gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill defining the liabilities of employers for injuries or death sustained by their agents, servants or employees.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a special jury fund and to regulate the disposition of certain funds, and other matters connected therewith, in the County of Lincoln," approved January 28, 1899.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read

second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried:

Mr. Holmes asked leave to introduce two bills without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. Holmes:

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the building and equipment of an assaying and metallurgical laboratory at the Nevada State

University, at Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had been considered first reading, the rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Holmes:

Assembly Bill No. 16-An Act to provide for the copying of the

Journal of the Assembly of the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, that rules be further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 17—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.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second

time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the issuance of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the naval and military service of the United States in the late War of the Rebellion, who desire to carry on the business of peddler or auctioneer.

Mr. Cooke moved that Section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 4, in line 3 of the printed bill, be amended so as to strike out the word "Rebellion,"

and insert the words "late wars."

Mr. Skaggs moved the adoption of the amendment.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 4 was placed on its third reading and final passage. Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 4 be placed upon the table. Carried.

Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to the abolition of the duty on coal-Mr. Holmes moved that the resolution be made a special order for Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 13 be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried

Mr. Skaggs moved that the words "Section 1" be inserted before the words "Section 18."

Carried.

Placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrelb Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS-None.

Absent by leave-Messrs. McCabe and Noteware-2.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to prevent for one year the relocation of mining claims by the locator or claimant who has failed to perform his preliminary work or his assessment work.

Mr. Skaggs moved the adoption of the committee's amendment as

proposed by Mr. Cooke as follows:

That line 2 of the printed bill be amended by inserting the word "either" before the word "a," and the words "or place" after the word "lode."

Mr. Griffin moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that it be made a special order for to-morrow immediately after the completion of the regular order of business.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the Assembly take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 2-An Act to regulate the hours of labor in all public works, mines, smelters, and institutions for the reduction or refining of ores or metals.

Mr. Trembath moved that the amendment, which consists of Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, as reported by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 be made a special order for Monday, February 2d, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

 Mr. Skaggs moved that the State Printer be instructed to print five hundred copies of Assembly Substitute Bill No. 2, and deliver them to the proper officials of the Assembly.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Cooke:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to interview and request the Secretary of State, as ex officio State Librarian, to make such arrangements as may be necessary to the end that during the present legislative session the State Law Library be opened continuously from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., Sundays excepted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Messrs. Cooke, Riley of Humboldt, and McElroy were appointed as such committee.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 79, of the Twentieth Session of the Nevada Legislature, vetoed by the Governor, entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions."

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 26, 1901.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I herewith deposit in your office, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act defining the time for commencing civil actions.

The object of this legislation is evidently to embrace in one Act all laws appertaining to the time of commencing civil actions, and to have been the intended merits of the measure. A fatal error has been discovered, rendering it objectionable, even to its framers and supporters.

The fifth clause of Section 16 of the enrolled bill reads as follows: "The time in Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to date from the last transaction, or the last item

charged, or the last credit given."

This in its wording amends Section 1 of the same Act, and both confuses and

destroys the meaning of the section, and also defeats the purpose of the bill.

In addition to the defects above alluded to, the repealing section—No. 35 of the Act under consideration—may possibly be construed as repealing Section 508 (Section 3603, Compiled Laws of 1900) adopted 1869, in the Civil Practice Act, which section contains a very important exception in favor of citizens of this State. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, the question was put by

the Speaker. "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Skaggs and Trembath—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent by leave—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware—2.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Skaggs stated that Attorney-General Sweeney was present and in readiness to give his opinion relative to Joint Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Foster requested the courtesy be extended to ex-Governor Sadler, permitting him to appear before the House relative to his veto of Resolution No. 12.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 27, 1901.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I deposit herewith in your office, without my approval, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to amending Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, pertaining to the assessment of patented mines, and also pertaining

to the assessment of and taxation of mortgages and mortgaged property.

This resolution presents two distinct subjects—assessment and taxation of patented mines, and the assessment and taxation of patented mines, and the assessment and taxation of patented out respect to uniformity as now expressed in Article 1 of Section X, which is proposed to be amended. All property should be assessed at its true cash value. A patented mine may not be worth five hundred dollars, and should not be arbitrarily assessed for that amount. The joint rules of the Senate and Assembly are recognized by the Courts as law. Section 8 of said rules reads as follows: "Joint and Concurrent Resolutions addressed to Congress, or either house thereof, or to the President of the United States out the head of any of the National Department of the processing and the said of any of the National Department of the president of the United States, or to the head of any of the National Departments, or proposing amendments to the State Constitution, shall be treated in all respects as bills."

I have therefore acted upon the resolution in the same manner as if a legislative

bill was under consideration. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put:

"Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?"

Moved by Mr. Denton and seconded by Mr. Griffin that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing the legal opinion of the Attorney-General as to the effect of the Governor's veto of Resolution No. 12 and for the purpose of hearing the remarks and opinion of ex-Governor Sadler.

Carried.

# IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Attorney-General was asked for his opinion as to Resolution No. 12. He stated that, in his opinion but not his official opinion, the Governor had no right to veto any resolution amending the Constitution enacted in the Legislature, and also stated that in his opinion the resolution covered but one subject, that being taxation.

Mr. Denton moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the honorable

gentleman. Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the rules be suspended, and Resolution No. 12 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that vetoed bills numbers 101, 103, 120, and 131 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWELFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 30, 1903.

House convened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kitson, McCabe, and Noteware.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Mr. McCourt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cooke asked leave of absence for the Library Committee.

Leave granted.

Journal of eleventh day read.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Journal be corrected by striking out that part relating to the opinion of the Attorney-General relating to the Governor's veto message.

The Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

At the conclusion of the discussion the question was put by the Speaker pro tem.: "Shall the parts relating to the Attorney-General's opinion and the Governor's veto message be expunged from the Journal?" which was decided by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Cooke, Graham, Holmes, Lothrop, and Skaggs—5.
NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Souchereau,

and Whitacre-7.

The motion, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost, and the Journal approved as read.

The Speaker asked that temporary leave of absence be granted the Committee on Agriculture.

Leave granted.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 8, and 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

W. D. R. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

it do pass, with the following amendments:

Insert after the word "claim," in line 4, Section 1, the words "now existing"; also the clause: "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to sheep being driven along any public highway, or as near thereto as may be necessary therefor."

driven along any public highway, or as near thereto as may be necessary therefor."

Also add at the end of Section 2: "But no person shall be liable for damages under this Act for grazing sheep on the public domain, within one mile of his own land."

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE:

Mr. Cooke reported that they had seen the Secretary of State, and the request of the committee would be complied with.

Mr. Griffin moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and

the committee discharged.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to prevent fraud at elections—which this day passed by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, introduced by Mr. Vaughan:

Resolved, That Senate and Assembly Joint Rule No. 8 be amended to read as fol-

lows:

That Joint and Concurrent Resolutions addressed to Congress, or either House thereof, or to the President of the United States, or to the heads of any National Departments, or proposing amendments to the State Constitution, shall be treated in all respects as bills; provided, that all such Joint and Concurrent Resolutions shall not require the signature of the Governor.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Cushing asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Cushing:

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the watering and care of the Grand Army Cemetery at Carson City, Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

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E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to prevent fraud at elections.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to prevent the herding of sheep on the

land or possessory claims of other persons, or of herding or grazing them within two miles of the home of the owner or owners of such possessory claims.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by striking out the word "two" before the word "miles," in line 3, and substituting the word "one" therefor.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the letter "r" in the word "graze," in line 3 of Section 1.

Moved by Mr. Lothrop to lay the amendment on the table.

Lost.

Previous question to amendment.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Denton moved the adoption of the Ways and Means Committee amendment to Section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the Ways and Means Committee amendment to Section 2.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be engrossed.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Greathouse, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Committeeson Agriculture:

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act providing for the cooperation of the State of Nevada with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States in the construction and administration of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands in the State of Nevada, for the measurement, appropriation and distribution of water, determination of water rights, preserving and certifying records thereof, creating officers for the enforcement hereof, defining the tenure of office, powers and duties, and fixing a compensation; providing for penalties for infringements hereof, and enacting a standard measure of water, and conferring upon the Secretary of the Interior such rights and powers under the laws of Nevada as are necessary to enable him to carry out and execute an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands."

Mr. Cooke moved that rules be suspended, reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by

title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the Committee on Printing have fifteen hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 19 printed.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Denton, McCabe, and Noteware.

Mr. Syphus asked for temporary leave of absence for Mr. Denton.

Granted.

Mr. Cooke asked for temporary leave of absence for the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave granted.

# SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Brown moved that the amendment to the title of Joint Resolution No. 1—Assembly Concurrent Resolution, relating to memorializing Congress relative to the abolition of the duty on coal—as recommended by Committee on Federal Relations be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bown moved that the committee's report to amend the preamble to Concurrent Resolution No. 1—to substitute the word "unanimous" for the word "universal," occurring in second line of preamble—be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that the committee's report—to amend first line of first paragraph to read as follows: "That the Assembly of the State of Nevada now in session, the Senate concurring,"—be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that amendment of committee, relative to striking out the words "the Democratic party," be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Joint Resolution No. 1 be engrossed as amended.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have visited the State Printing Office and have been informed that it has a copy of Assembly Bill No. 19. They have ordered fifteen hundred copies printed.

M. G. FOSTER.

Chairman.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Lothrop asked unanimous consent to withdraw the same.

Leave unanimously given.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Mr. Averill moved that the special order be vacated, and that Assembly Bill No. 9 be made a special order for Monday, immediately after the regular order of business.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the special order set for 2:30 p.m. be vacated and the Governor's veto messages on Assembly Bills Nos. 101, 103, 120, and 131 (of the Twentieth Session) be immediately taken up.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 101 of the Twentieth Session-An Act for the better preservation of court records and prescribing penalties for its infringement.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 27, 1901.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I herewith deposit in your office Assembly Bill No. 101-An Act for the better pres-

ervation of court records and prescribing penalties for its infringement.

In Section 1 of this Act it is provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to remove from any District Court in this State any records or papers filed in the Clerk's office from the custody of the County Clerk, without having a written receipt for the

Section 2 provides that "no person shall be allowed to retain such papers for a Section 2 provides that "no person shall be allowed to retain such papers for a longer period than ten days, and on failing to return the same within that period shall pay, as a fee to the county, ten dollars (\$10) a day for every day overtime that the records are kept; provided, that said records and papers shall be returned to the Clerk upon demand by him at any time."

Section 3 provides penalties for defacing, mutilating or altering the records, etc., etc. Section 2 of this bill contains all of the objectionable features. It limits the time of retaining the papers to ten days and gives the County Clerk the right to recall them at any time, and provides a penalty of ten dollars a day for each day that the papers are retained after the expiration of the time named.

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Generally, the object to be gained by taking papers from the custody of the County Clerk is for their use and convenience in cases on appeal, or changed to other Courts. Ten days may not be sufficient time to answer their purpose. It then becomes necessary for litigants to procure certified copies, which in most cases is unnecessary expense, and will certainly work a hardship to parties compelled to comply therewith. The rules of the Supreme and District Courts of this State are fully commensurate to govern this matter safely and to the convenience of parties concerned. Rule 17 of the Supreme Court and Rule 19 of the District Courts give the power to the Judges to regulate this matter by special order, and also to limit the time. It is certainly more reasonable to suppose that a Judge can better decide the time pressent than the reasonable to suppose that a Judge can better decide the time necessary than the application of an inflexible law imposing a penalty for retention longer than ten days. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading the question was put: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was decided by the following vote: Yeas, none; nays, 28; absent by leave, 9.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, the Gov-

ernor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 103 of the Twentieth Session—An Act to amend Section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November 21, 1861.

# GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 28, 1901.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I herewith deposit in your office Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend Section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions."

The Act to be amended has been in force for nearly forty years and its application is so thoroughly understood and evidently so satisfactory to the Courts and litigants that its modification or change seems unnecessary. Rights acquired under the existing law are secured. If individuals desire to renew obligations they can do so by agreement. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading the question was put: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Skaggs, Trembath, Vaughan, Lothrop, and Winn—6.
NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster,
Jacobsen, Judd. Kitson, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of
White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, and Mr. Speaker—22.
Absent by leave—Messrs. Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell,
McCabe, Noteware, and Whitacre—9.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 120 of the Twentieth Session—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the 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, approved February 8, 1883, approved March 12, 1885.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 28, 1901.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I herewith deposit in your office, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the

Courts of Justice of the State."

This Act amends an Act approved March 12, 1885. The only change contemplated in the bill under consideration is the time of return of summons when either the plaintiff or defendant is a non-resident of the township or city in which the summons is issued. The present law allows two days for the return of the summons; said summons shall be served at least one day before the time of appearance. The proposed amendment embodied in the bill herewith returned extends the time of return of service to six days and the time of appearance to three days. The old law has given general satisfaction; it exacts prompt service, quick returns and vigilance on the part of the officer; the proposed amendment extends the time, encourages delay, and gives opportunity for escape. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER, Governor.

"Shall the At the conclusion of the reading, the question was put: bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS-None. Nays-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath,

Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell,

McCabe, Noteware, and Whitacre-9.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 131 of the Twentieth Session—An Act regulating the fee for filing articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State.

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 26, 1901. .

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I deposit herewith in your office, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 131-An Act regulating the fee for filing articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary

of State.

This Act provides that for filing each certificate of incorporation in the office of the ducted and carried on within the State of Nevada, the fee shall be ten dollars; when the principal business of such corporation is to be conducted and carried on without

the State, the fee shall be twenty-five dollars.

All corporations of a general nature formed under the laws of this State are governed All corporations of a general nature formed under the laws of this state are governed by uniform regulations, are entitled to the same privileges, and are authorized to organize for manufacturing, mining, milling, ditching, mechanical, chemical, building, navigation, transportation, farming, banking, hotel and inn-keeping, and ore reduction purposes, or for the purpose of engaging in any other species of trade, business or commerce, foreign or domestic. Corporations for conducting business pertaining to public utilities, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone service, etc., are governed by laws specially adapted to the purpose and no discrimination is made or governed by laws specially adapted to the purpose, and no discrimination is made or conditions imposed tending to restrain or confine business within the limits of this State. Every corporation formed stands upon the broad constitutional ground of equality before the law. How can it be ascertained, at the time of the incorporation, whether the principal business of such company is to be carried on without the limits

As a matter of public policy I believe this bill is wrong. Every corporation should be charged alike for the privilege of incorporation, and should then have the right to engage in business, either foreign or domestic, and this gives home companies who maintain their principal offices in this State, as is by law required, an opportunity to understand and develop business to the advantage of our people, by obtaining patronage from other States. The difference of cost is small, but justice demands that all corporations organizing under the general laws of the State be permitted to do so under like conditions, that capital may net be driven from the State by unjust discrimination. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, the question was put: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS-None.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Denton, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell, McCabe, Note-

ware, and Whitacre-8.

This bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:25 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FIFTEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Monday), February 2, 1903.

House converted at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, Noteware, and Pogue. Mr. Cushing asked for temporary leave of absence for Mr. Jacobsen. Leave granted.

Mr. Greathouse asked leave of absence for Mr. Pogue on account of

sickness.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille. Journal of January 30th read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Speaker Wilson presented the following petition, signed by 677 citizens, praying for a local option law applying to each township:

To the General Assembly of the State of Nevada:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the county of Elko, State of Nevada, respectfully petition the Senate and Assembly to enact a law which will give the voters of each township in this State the option of continuing or discontinuing the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in their respective townships. And your petitioners will ever pray.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 17 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration,

and beg leave to report favorably on Section 1 thereof, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, that the words "The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows," be inserted immediately preceding the words "Section 1" in first line of said bill.

Also, that as to section two of said bill we report the same back without recommendation.

> H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 1 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed. E. H. WHITACRE,

#### Chairman. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 8-An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1901-1902—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Syphus gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to provide for the amendment of sections eighteen and twenty-eight and sections one, five and seven of section thirty-two of an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Mr. McCarran gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to authorize County Treasurers to place county funds in bank, on open account, under certain restrictions.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Syphus:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act defining the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their agents, servants or employees.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, the rules be further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Wilson:

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating

liquors by local option.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 8-An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropria-

tions for the years 1901-1902.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to prevent the herding of sheep on the land or possessory claims of other persons, or of herding or grazing them within two miles of the house of the owner or owners of such possessory claims.

Mr. McCarran offered the following amendment: "Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent sheep from being driven to water upon any and all streams where the same is found upon the public domain."

Amendment lost

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment: "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the owner of sheep from herding or grazing sheep on his or their own land."

Mr. Lothrop moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Vaughan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Motion lost.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be made a special order for Friday at 2 p. m.

Motion lost.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment: Strike out the words, in lines 2 and 3 of Section 2, "any Justice of the Peace for the precinct where either of the interested parties may reside," and insert the words in lieu thereof "any court of competent jurisdiction of the county where the lands are situated."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Lothrop moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Motion lost.

Mr. Cooke then offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "persons" in line 2, Section 1, "without the consent of the owner or owners of such lands or possessory claims; provided, that the person or persons owning or claiming to own such lands or possessory claims shall have the legal title thereto, or on application to purchase the same with the first payment having been made thereon; provided, that the words 'legal title' shall not be held to cover or apply to lands leased from the Central Pacific Railroad Company."

Mr. Griffin moved, seconded by Mr. Souchereau, the adoption of the

amendment.

Amendment lost.

Messrs. Holmes, Denton and Winn demanded the previous question, which was on final passage of the bill.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Kitson, Lothrop, McCarran, Souchereau, and Whitacre—12.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Burlington, Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue—4.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative.

Leave granted.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared passed.

Mr. Noteware gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration

to-morrow, or some future day.

Mr. Skaggs moved for a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:20 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the enacting clause.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be amended by striking out Section 2. Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk re-section the bill by having Section 3 read Section 2.

Motion carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

Amendment by Mr. Cooke: Insert after last word of last line of Section 3: "Provided, that additional hours of work may be contracted for between the employer and employees at such price or wage per hour

as may by them be mutually agreed upon."

After considerable debate, Mr. Cooke offered the following substitute: Insert immediately after the last word in the last line of Section 3: "Provided, that contracts may be entered into between employer and employee providing for additional hours of work, such extra work to be paid for at double the rate per hour as paid for the principal day's work."

Mr. Cooke asked leave to withdraw substitute.

Leave granted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 placed on third reading and final

passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue—3.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared passed.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

Mr. Skaggs moved that same be considered engrossed, placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolph, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Logan.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue—3.

Mr. Averill moved that special order on Assembly Bill No. 9 be vacated and made a special order for Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# SIXTEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), February 3, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe and Pogue.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille.

Mr. McCarran moved to expunge all that portion of the Journal which stated that Assembly Bill No. 1 was declared passed by a constitutional majority.

Mr. McCourt moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that the words "amendment lost" be stricken out of the Journal.

Mr. McCarran moved that the notes of the Minute Clerk be read as taken relating to Assembly Bill No. 1.

Motion lost.

Mr. Cooke appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Trembath moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Carried

The question was put upon the motion by Mr. Cooke to strike out the words "amendment lost," relating to Assembly Bill No. 1.

Motion lost.

Journal approved as read.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 2, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No, 2, relative to the coal lands of the United States, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 2, 1903.

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, relating to the dispute between Venezuela and foreign powers, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Trembath moved the resolution be laid upon the table.

# NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Kitson gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to regulate licenses on all games of chance carried on in the State.

Mr. Kitson gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to regulate licenses on dance halls.

Mr. McCarran gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of a "State Board of Fish Commissioners."

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Griffin:

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in the Town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, to sell certain school property within their district and to purchase real estate to be used for school house sites, and to issue bonds for school purposes, and matters relating thereto.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe

County Delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Holmes asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Holmes (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to amend an Act entitled "Senate

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99."

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Cushing asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Cushing:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act compelling the attendance of children at schools when tuition, lodging, food and clothing are furnished at the

expense of the United States or of the State of Nevada.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 14.

Mr. Griffin moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolph, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS-None.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue-3.

Not voting-Mr. McCarran.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to restrict the issuance of writs of injunction.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Logan moved that Section 3 be stricken out of the bill.

Motion lost-Yeas, 4; nays, 19.

Original motion by Mr. Skaggs carried.

Assembly Bill No. 10 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf. Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Logan and Noteware—2.

Absent by leave—Messrs. McCabe, Jacobsen, and Pogue—3.

Senate Bill No. 6.

Mr. Syphus moved that the word "felony" be stricken out and the word "misdemeanor" be inserted.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the printed copy of Section 2 of the original bill be substituted for Section 2 of the bill as passed by the Senate as fol-

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of section one of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such conviction is had for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion withdrawn.

Bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Denton, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Noteware, Pohl, and Mr.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—26.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue—3.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate appeared before the bar of the House with a message from the Senate.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:45 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Jacobsen, McCabe, and Pogue.

Mr. McCarran asked for temporary leave of absence for Mr. Cooke.

Leave granted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. McCarran moved that the special order for 2 o'clock p. m. be vacated and made a special order for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 11.

Mr. Skaggs moved to adopt the first amendment, as proposed by the

committee, to insert a new section (Section 6) in the bill as follows: "This Act shall in no case be construed to apply to shafts and winzes after the completion of the same, nor to shafts and winzes that are being sunk by machinery where ladders are not necessary."

Amendment carried.

Amendments by the Committee on Mines and Mining: That Section 6 of printed bill be renumbered as Section 7. Also amend Section 7 by striking out all that part after figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)," and insert the following amendment: "Or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to renumber Section

6 of the original bill, thereby making it read Section 7.

Motion carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 11 be made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 12.

Mr. McCarran moved the adoption of the first section as proposed by the committee as follows: Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following changes: First, that the words "and to pay out of the funds at the disposal of the Board of School Trustees any reasonable and necessary expense arising from such prosecution or defense" be stricken out. Second, that an extra section be added as follows: "Section 2. District Attorney shall in all cases represent the School Trustees in Court without extra fee, where said District Attorney has been legally admitted to the bar, but when it occurs that the District Attorney has not been legally admitted to the bar, then the School Board may, if they deem prudent, employ additional counsel, but no sum shall be expended for such counsel in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100); provided, however, that the Trustees of any school district shall not have the right to commence the prosecution of a civil case without the consent of the County Superintendent of Schools." To amend by inserting the following after "County Superintendent of Schools": "Except when the said County Superintendent shall be an interested party to the action, in which case the District Judge of the district in which the school is situated shall have the power of approval or disapproval."

By Mr. Syphus:

Amendment to the amendment as follows: To amend by inserting the following after "County Superintendent of Schools": "Except when the said County Superintendent shall be an interested party to the action, in which case the District Judge of the district in which the school is situated shall have the power of approval or disapproval."

Mr. Griffin moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Trembath asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.
By Mr. Trembath:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to pay the expenses incurred by J. E. Stubbs and others in building an official and private residence for the President of the University of Nevada upon the grounds of the University, and appropriating money to pay the same.

Mr. Trembath moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. McCourt asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. McCourt:

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a more uniform valuation and assessment of property in

this State," approved March 16, 1901.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Bill No. 30-An Act to provide for copying the Journal of

the Assembly for the Twenty-first Session.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules, the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Amendment by Mr. Holmes to refer Assembly Bill No. 30 to the

Committee on Ways and Means.

Division called for, and amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 3; nays, 24.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 7 be made a special order for 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

Carried.

Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Trembath moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker from this House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Resolution No. 2.

Carried.

Messrs. Trembath, Griffin, and Lothrop were appointed by the Speaker as such committee.

Mr. Averill received unanimous consent to introduce petitions and evidence relating to the election contest case of Wright vs. Souchereau, out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Averill moved that all papers relating to election contest be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that all the petitions which were presented by Speaker Wilson in behalf of the local option law be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

The Speaker received unanimous consent to present a supplementary petition containing forty names in behalf of the local option law.

Leave granted.

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, for reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. Kitson moved for an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,
Chief Clerk of the

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 4, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Cooke, Trembath, McCabe, and Pogue.

Mr. McCourt asked leave of absence for Mr. Trembath.

Granted.

Mr. Graham asked that the leave of absence for Mr. Cooke be extended.

Granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille.

Journal of the sixteenth day read and approved.

#### INVITATION.

Mr. Cushing, on behalf of the citizens of Carson, extended to the honorable members of the Assembly of the State of Nevada and their ladies an invitation to attend the Reception and Inaugural Ball in honor of his Excellency the Governor, on Monday evening, February 23, 1903.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the Committee on Printing be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies of Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended and engrossed.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report that the same be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Judd stated that the Committee on Contingent Expenses wished to make a fair report before the House, and were not ready as yet to do so, but wanted it understood that the committee was looking the matter up.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 3, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to herewith return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the election of School Trus-

tees, and matters properly connected therewith," approved March 12, 1901—which this day was amended in the Senate and passed that body as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 16, nays, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, Nevada, February 3, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 13—An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in Nye county—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Graham:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be ordered to provide for the printing of three hundred copies of all Assembly bills and resolutions.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing to amend Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, pertaining to the initiative and referendum and other legislative authority and power connected therewith.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to provide for the purchase of grounds at Carson City, Nevada, and the erection thereon of a Governor's mansion to be used as the home of the State Executive.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Syphus asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

By Mr. Syphus:

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend Sections 18, 28, and Sections 1, 5 and 7 of Section 32 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools."

Mr. Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Denton asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 33-An Act to commission the officers of the

Cadets of the State University by the Governor.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

By Mr. Denton (by leave, without previous notice):

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation

of certain attachés of the Government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered the first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Cushing asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Cushing:

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to amend Sections 12, 13 and 14 of an Act entitled "An Act for the government and maintenance of the State

Orphans' Home," approved March 1, 1873.

Mr. Logan moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act authorizing County Treasurers to place county funds in banks on open account under certain restrictions.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to provide for their powers and duties.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the coal lands of the United States.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to the dispute

between Venezuela and foreign powers.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act regulating the compensations of county

officers in Nye county, in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Select Committee of the Nye County Delegation.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 13.

Mr. Pohl moved that the House do concur in the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 13.

Decided by the following vote: Yeas, 2; nays, 22.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, that Section 7 be stricken out and the following inserted: Any person who violates any of the preceding sections of this Act, or any person, corporation or employer, or his or its agents, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Trembath, Cushing, McCabe, and Pogue. Mr. Logan asked for a temporary leave of absence for Mr. Cushing. Leave granted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 1

passed this body be now reconsidered.

Mr. Noteware qualified his motion by including that the special order—Assembly Bill No. 9—be vacated and made a special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Denton moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, that the motion to recon-

sider Assembly Bill No. 1 be laid on the table.

Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 16.

Motion to reconsider Assembly Bill No. 1 carried by the following

vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 14.

Mr. Denton moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the bill be placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the special order—Assembly bill No. 9—be vacated and made a special order for 3 o'clock, February 4th.

Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 16.

# SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Mr. Averill moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the special order be vacated and made special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m. Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 16.

### SPECIAL ORDER-2:30 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the special order be vacated and made a special order for to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, an adjournment until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Motion carried.

House adjourned at 3:35 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Thursday) February 5, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Kitson.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille.
Journal of the seventeenth day read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following telegram was read:

· SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, February 4, 1903.

The Legislative Assembly of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada:

I am directed by your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, to communicate with your honorable body with reference to the subject embraced in the memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, the last of which was wired you on January 22d, concerning the Omnibus Bill for the admission of the Territories now pending before the United States Senate, and to call your attention to the urgency of such matter, and to request that if the memorial so represented meets with your approbation and you contemplate a compliance therewith, that immediate action be taken, and that your memorial, when adopted, shall be telegraphed to the President of the United States Senate and to your Senators, and to also respectfully request information as to whether any action has to the present time been taken with reference to such memorial.

W. E. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Graham moved that the petition be referred to the same committee which had the previous petition under consideration.

Amended by Mr. McCarran that the Speaker be authorized to tele-

graph a suitable answer.

Amendment lost by the following vote. Yeas, 7; nays, 11. Previous motion by Mr. Graham carried.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report back without recommendation.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act regulating the mileage and compen-

sation of jurymen serving on Coroner's juries.

Mr. Riley moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance houses, and houses where beer, wine or spirituous liquors are sold," approved February 26, 1887, approved March 7, 1889.

Mr. Riley moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public

Morals.

Carried.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits

to Indians in this State.

Mr. Riley moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary

medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Lothrop, that Assembly Bill No. 1 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 20.

Mr. McCarran offered the following amendment: That the word "occupied" be inserted before the word "dwelling" in line 4 of Section 1.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Noteware offered the following amendment: That the words in line 3 of Section 2 "where either of the interested parties may reside" be stricken out, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the county in which the land is situated."

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the amend-

ment be adopted.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 20.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment: Amend the title and bill by inserting the words "or cattle" after the word "sheep," whereever said word occurs in said title and bill.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the amend-

ment be adopted.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 20.

Mr. McCarran offered the following amendment: That the words "occupied dwelling" be inserted before the word "house" in the title.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that the amendment

be adopted.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 18.

Mr. McCarran offered the following amendment: To add a section to read as follows: "Section 4. That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to deny the owner of sheep or cattle from driving said sheep or cattle to the watering places, streams or springs where such watering places, streams or springs occur upon public domain, or where such watering places, streams or springs occur upon the land of the owner of said sheep or cattle."

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that the amendment

be adopted.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 18.

Mr. Griffin moved that any further discussion be limited to one minute for each member.

Carried.

The question was put on the final passage of the bill, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCarran, Noteware, Souchereau, and Whitacre—14.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Kitson and McCabe—2.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:30 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kitson, McCabe, and Pogue.

Mr. Holmes asked for leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Granted.

Mr. Greathouse asked for leave of absence for Mr. Pogue. Granted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 22.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine offered the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by striking out "ten per cent" and inserting "ninety per cent." Mr. Reilly moved the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 17.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment: Strike out the words "a majority," in line 2 of Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof "two-thirds."

Mr. Cooke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 15.

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "town," in Section 2, "except to bona fide druggists."

Mr. Griffin moved the amendment be adopted.

Amendment carried by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 9.

Mr. Judd moved, seconded by Mr. Reilly of White Pine, that Section 3 be stricken from the bill.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 2.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that Section 4 be stricken from the bill.

Motion carried by the following vote: 4Yeas, 15; nays, 12.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Holmes moved that Section 5 be stricken from the bill.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 11.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine offered the following amendment: Amend by adding a new section to read as follows: "This bill shall apply only to counties of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the

amendment be adopted.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion lost.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Holmes amended to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Amendment lost.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Assembly Bill No. 7 placed on third reading.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment to the bill: Strike out the words "and Section 18" in the title.

Mr. Cooke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. McElroy asked for temporary leave of absence. Leave granted.

Mr. Denton moved, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 19.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Jacobsen, that Assembly Bill No. 19 be made a special order for Thursday at 2 p. m. Carried.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

The committee offered the following amendment: Insert in line 2, Section 1, after the letter "a" and before the word "mining," the word "lode."

Adopted.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment: That the word "either" be inserted before the word "a" in line 2, Section 1, and that the words "or placer" be inserted after the word "lode," in line 2.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the amendment be adopted, and that the words "or placer" be inserted after the word "lode," in line 2.

Carried.

Mr. Averill offered the following amendment: Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "except," in line 9, the words "by re-entry or." Mr. Averill moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that the amendment be

adopted. Carried.

Mr. Averill moved, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that Assembly Bill No. 9 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Denton moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# NINETEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Friday), February 6, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kitson, McCabe, and Pogue.

Mr. Holmes asked for further leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille.

Journal read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, to amend Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments of clerical errors in enrolled copy so as to make said resolution correspond with the printed form as found in Assembly Journal of the Twentieth Session.

The clerical errors appearing in the enrolled bill are as follows:

In the seventh line from the bottom of enrolled bill, strike out the word "be" where the same occurs between the words "paid" and "either," and insert the word "by."

In the second line from bottom of enrolled bill, strike out the word "refined," and insert in lieu thereof the word "refund."

Your Committee further report that it carefully considered and compared said enrolled bill with the printed bill, as the same appears in Assembly Journal for the Twentieth Session, and that your Committee is of the opinion that the errors above pointed out were mere clerical errors not affecting the substance of the resolution itself.

Your Committee further report and recommend the words "accompanied by veto message of Governor Sadler," occurring in the history of the bill or resolution, be

struck out.

Your Committee, as conclusions of law, report that the alleged veto message of Governor Sadler on said resolution was an unwarranted encroachment on and an attempted usurpation of the exclusive functions and prerogatives of the law-making body under the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

And your Committee further report, as conclusions of law, that the Governor has no right, power or authority to veto any concurrent resolution proposing amendments to

the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

H. R. COOKE. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

pass, with the following amendments, to wit:

Amend the title of said Act by inserting the word "and" in line 3 thereof, between the words "same" and "providing," making the title read as follows: "An Act defining and classifying transient stock, and providing for the assessment, collection and distribution of taxes on the same, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

No. 2-To strike out the enacting clause in printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do

enact as follows:

No. 3-To strike out the words "for any length of time exceeding twenty days," occurring in lines 4 and 5, in Section 1 of the printed bill.

No. 4-To strike out the words "exceeding twenty days," occurring in line 3, Section 2 of printed bill.

No. 5-To strike out the words "exceeding twenty days," occurring in line 3, Section

4 of printed bill.

No. 6—To strike out the comma after the word "another" in line 4 of section 9 of printed bill, and insert immediately after the said word "another" the word "county," (comma).

No. 7-In line 2 of Section 2 strike out the words "kept and herded," and insert, in

lieu thereof, the words "herded or grazed."

No. 8—In lines 4 and 5, Section 2, strike out the words "keeping or herding," and insert the words, in lieu thereof, "herding or grazing."

No. 9—In line 3 of Section 12, strike out the fifth word from the beginning of said

line, and insert the word "county."

No. 10—In line 7, Section 12, strike out the word "or" and insert the word "on." No. 11—In line 9, Section 12, insert immediately after the word "be," the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and be."

No. 12—In line 2 of Section 13 strike out the words "keep and herd" and insert in lieu thereof the words "herd or graze."

No. 13—In line 5, Section 13, immediately after the word "be," insert "guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine."

No. 14—In line 5, Section 13, strike out the word "fined."
No. 15—In line 10, Section 13, strike out the words "kept and herded," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "herded or grazed."

No. 16—In line 4, Section 14, strike out the words "subject to" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by."

No. 17—Strike out all of Section 16 of printed bill and insert, in lieu thereof, a new section to be known as Section 16, and to read as follows: Section 16. Within the meaning of this Act the word "person" shall be construed to mean and include corporations, whether domestic or foreign, joint stock companies, firms or other associations associated together and doing business.

No. 18—To add a new section to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows: Section 17. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby

repealed.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on Section 1, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that all of said bill after the last word and in last line of Section 1 be struck out.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 11 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 for correction or insertion of its history.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act for the protection of workmen employed where machinery is used with collars and pulleys secured by set screws—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Resolution No. 3, relative to maintenance of a mail route between Tonopah and Belmont, Nye county, Nevada, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCourt asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCourt:

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of towns and cities of this State," approved

February 25, 1889.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Trades and Manufactures.

Carried.

Senate Resolution No. 3, relative to the maintenance of a mail route

between Tonopah and Belmont.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules, the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the resolution be read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act for the protection of workmen employed where machinery is used with collars and pulleys secured by set screws.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers upon the hearing of criminal cases in Courts of Justice of

this State, and to regulate the compensation therefor.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Averill asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 44-An Act to amend "An Act to regulate the

settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 27,

1897.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Brown asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. Brown:

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act relative to the connection of main wires and pipes of electric light and water companies or corporations

to residences or buildings.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Resolution read third time, placed on final passage, and passed by

the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent-Messrs. Holmes, Kitson, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, and Pogue-6.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent-Mr. Littrell.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kitson, McCabe, Pogue, and Skaggs.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Mr. Cooke moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the special order be vacated, and made a special order for Monday at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that Resolution No. 12 be made a special order for Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Mr. Cooke moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the amendment as proposed by the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20 read third time, placed upon final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Brown, Kitson, Littrell, McCabe, and Pogue-5.

Mr. Averill moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 9, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called.

Ron caned.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Kitson, and McCabe. Mr. McCarran asked for leave of absence for Mr. Cooke.

Leave granted.

Mr. Holmes asked for further leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge.

Journal of the nineteenth day read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

A petition was read with one thousand and forty-eight signatures of citizens from the various counties of the State of Nevada to make the minimum fine, for selling intoxicants to minors, fifty dollars (\$50).

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 18—An Act to reimburse T. L. Oddie and W. Brougher for moneys advanced to the Board of Health—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, none; absent, 5; not voting, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 6, 1903.

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 special committee to confer with a like committee from the California Legislature, regarding the pollution of the waters of Truckee river and such remedial legislation as will correct this evil on this interstate stream—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, Nevada, February 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 10—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—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

E. T. GEORGE,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Special Jury Fund," etc.—also Assembly Bill No. 7, 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," for correction in their histories.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCarran (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish

in the waters of this State, and matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. McCarran (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to prevent the compelling of employees of persons, companies, corporations or associations to trade at any particular boarding-house by means of coercion, intimidation or otherwise, in this State.

Mr. Judd moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

By Mr. Holmes (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act further defining the duties of County Recorders, relative to the publicity of births, deaths and marriages in this State.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Holmes (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the duties of District Judges in this State," approved February 23, 1901.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Judd (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by minors," approved

March 4, 1887.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Judd (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to compel all peace officers to wear

badges while on duty.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of different species of wild game, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith,"

approved March 28, 1901.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game, and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act making it a misdemeanor to give

false alarms of fires.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act concerning the work done on mining

claims by lessees.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

By Mr. Syphus (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act relating to the duties, and fixing the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools of Lincoln county.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1893," as amended and approved March 12, 1895," approved February 15, 1897, approved March 10, 1899.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. McElroy (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend Section 1 of 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, 1891."

Mr. Foster moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

By Mr. Wilson (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled

"An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors."

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the appointment of a special committee to confer with a like committee from the California Legislature regarding the pollution of the Truckee river, and such remedial legislation as will correct this evil on this interstate stream.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further ruspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act to regulate the proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts relating thereto.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18-An Act to reimburse T. L. Oddie and W. Brougher

for money advanced to the Board of Health.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims. Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that a committee be appointed by the Chair to confer with a like committee from the Senate and determine what had been done toward the petition from New Mexico.

Carried.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 27.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly Bill No. 27 be made a special order for Friday at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 22 was placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cushing, Greathouse, Griffin, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Winn—21.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Kitson, and McCabe—3.

Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, that the resolution be referred to a Joint Committee from the Senate and Assembly. Carried.

Mr. Trembath asked leave to withdraw from the committee, and moved that Mr. Vaughan be made Chairman of said committee. Carried.

#### INVITATION.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY, RENO, NEVADA, February 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the Assembly, Carson City Nevada:

MY DEAR SIR: I desire through you to convey an invitation to the members of the Honorable Assembly to visit the University at any time that will suit their con-

The growth of this institution must be gratifying to every lover of education. I am sure that the members will find much to interest them and instruct them.

When it comes to consideration of the needs of the University the whole State will doubtless share in the responsibility of its welfare. Very truly yours,

> J. E. STUBBS, President.

Mr. Averill moved that the invitation be accepted, and next Saturday be set as the day.

Amended by Mr. McCarran that when this House adjourn on Tuesday, the 17th, it do so until Thursday, the 19th, at 11 a.m., to accept the invitation.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 11:45 a.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke and McCabe.

Mr. McCarran asked leave of absence for the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave granted.

# SPECIAL ORDERS.

Assembly Bill No. 9.

Mr. Averill moved, seconded by Mr. Trembath, that Section 4 be stricken out, and Section 5 be renumbered.

Carried.

Mr. Syphus moved, seconded by Mr. Averill, that Assembly Bill No. 9 be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining, with instructions that they draw a suitable memorial to Congress to cure the existing evil therein contained.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the messages from the Senate be taken up out of order.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 14, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Noteware moved to amend by resolving into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering all the bills referred to that committee.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Lothrop, that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:50 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), February 10, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, and McCabe.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge.

Mr. Cushing asked for temporary leave of absence for Mr. Burlington.

Leave granted.

Journal of twenty-second day read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition signed by eighty citizens of Washoe county, asking that the law be so amended to make the minimum fine for selling intoxicants to minors fifty dollars.

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the petition be

referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your 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.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

> W. D. R. GRAHAM. Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game, Fish and Forestry have had Assembly Bill No. 37 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following changes:

First—That the words "and Game" be inserted after the word "Fish" and before the word "Commissioners" in line 2, Section 1, of printed bill, and again in line 6 of the same section. In Section 3, line 1, to insert the words "and Game" after the word "Fish" and before the word "Commissioners." Also in Section 4, line 1, to insert the words "and Game" after the word "Fish" and before the word "Commissioners."

Second—After the word "maturity," in the last line of Section 1, add the words "and said Commissioners shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty, to preserve and protect in such manner as, in their judgment, they deem proper, the wild game in this State during the seasons now or hereafter provided by law for the protection of all wild game."

Third-To amend the title by inserting after the word "Fish" the words "and

Game

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dolf (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the dissemination of disease among apiaries, to provide for the appointment of an inspector, and to define his duties and compensation," approved March 6, 1901.

Mr. Holmes moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and

referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

By Mr. Griffin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and

providing for the punishment thereof.

Mr. Griffin moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Souchereau (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to regulate the catching and killing of fish, and to prohibit the removal of fresh water fish from the State of Nevada.

Mr. Souchereau moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to pay the expenses incurred by J. E. Stubbs and others in building an official and private residence for the President of the University of the State of Nevada upon the grounds of the University, and appropriating money to pay the same.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Lothrop, that the bill be laid

on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 29-An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to

provide for a more uniform valuation and assessment of property in this State," approved March 16, 1901.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Lothrop, that Assembly Bill No.

29 be made a special order for next Monday at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain attachés of the Government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, that Assembly Bill

No. 34 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to provide for their powers and duties.

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendments to the title and Section 1, as proposed by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendment to Section 3, as proposed by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Trembath, that the amendments to Section 4, as proposed by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved, seconded by Mr. McCarran, that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering such matters as may come before the committee.

Carried.

House in Committee of the Whole.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 34, and beg leave to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: That the words "eighteen hundred" in Section 1 be stricken out, and the words "fifteen hundred" inserted, in lieu thereof.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:15 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, and McCabe.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the Chief Clerk notify the Senate that a resolution was passed in this House to adjourn on the 17th until the 19th for the purpose of visiting the State University, in accordance with the invitation from President Stubbs Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 18.

Carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole has had Assembly Bill No. 18 und erconsideration, and beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Lothrop moved, seconded by Mr. Averill, that the special order for 2:30 p. m. be rescinded, and made a special order for 2:20 p. m. Carried.

# SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Skaggs asked leave that the Journal of the Twentieth Session be read.

Leave granted.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Judd that a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Graham and Averill, be appointed to assist the Chief Clerk in comparing the enrolled bill with the Journal of the Twentieth Session.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes. Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee appointed to compare printed copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 with enrolled bill and Journal beg leave to report as follows:

The word "and" in the second line of title, and "taxation" in the third line of title

of printed copy, are omitted from the Journal.

The word "also" in line 4 of the title in Journal reads "als." The words "rate of" in Journal, after the word "and" is omitted from printed copy in line 6.

in Journal, after the word "and" is omitted from printed copy in line 6.

The word "dollars" in line 10, after the figures (\$500) is omitted from enrolled bill; the word "purpose" in line 15 of printed copy reads "purposes" in the Journal.

The word "debts" in line 16 in printed copy.

The word "by" in line 21 of printed copy originally read "be" in enrolled bill, and in that bill had been changed to "by." The word "on" in line 24 of printed copy reads "upon" in Journal. The word "to" in enrolled bill, after the word "and" and before the word "the," is omitted from line 25 of printed copy.

Said word "to" also had been erased and rewritten in Journal.

The word "sefend" in line 27 of printed copy originally read "refined" and changed.

The word "refund," in line 27 of printed copy, originally read "refined," and changed to read "refined" on enrolled bill.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and the committee discharged.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved, seconded by Mr. Noteware, that a committee

of three be appointed, with Mr. Skaggs as chairman, and that this resolution be recommitted to such committee, that they may draft a resolution similar in nature to this one, and submit the same to this House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Averill moved that all instructions for correction of the enrolled bill be rescinded and all reference to errors in said bill be stricken from the history of the bill.

Carried.

Resolution placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Griffin, Logan, McCarran, Noteware, and Trembath—5.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Cooke and McCabe-2.

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

Carried.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 3—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Nevada at the World's Fair St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, May 1 to November 1, 1904, and to make an appropriation therefor"—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution, relative to celebration of centennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark exploration, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 17—An Act for the relief of T. V. Julien, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 20-An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897-for correction of its history.

> E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to define and establish a portion of the western boundary of the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take up, out of order, the introduction and first reading of bills.

Carried.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Nevada at the World's Fair (St. Louis) Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, May 1 to November 1, 1904, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Denton moved, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, that the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and

Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act for the relief of T. V. Julien, ex-Justice

of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the celebration of the cen-

tennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark exploration.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Averill asked for temporary leave of absence. Leave granted.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to define and establish a portion of the

western boundary of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Mr. Denton moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to correct the history of the bill.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved, seconded by Mr. Denton, that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 11, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, McCabe, and Whitacre.

Mr. Holmes asked for a temporary leave of absence for Mr. Whitacre.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge.

Journal of February 10th read, corrected and approved.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 50, and beg leave to report the same without recommenda-

tion.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 45, and beg leave to report the same without recommenda-

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43, and beg leave to report the same without recommenda-

Also, Assembly Bill No. 52, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51, and beg leave to report the same without recommenda-

JOSEPH JUDD, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of Washoe County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the rec-

ommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

ommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

That to Section 8, and after the last line thereof, the following words be added:
"Provided, that all sales and all purchases of property as provided for in this Act shall
be subject to the approval of a board of three citizens and taxpayers of the said school
district, to be duly appointed for this purpose by the Jadge of the Second Judicial
District, and the said District Judge is hereby authorized to appoint such board. No
sale or purchase made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be valid
unless it receive the approval of the majority of the board so appointed."

That to Section 9, and after the last line thereof, the following words be added:
"That the Board of Trustees be authorized to appoint a competent supervising architect or builder, at a remuneration not to exceed for full service during construction of

tect or builder, at a remuneration not to exceed for full service during construction of building the sum of one and one-half per cent of the estimated cost of construction of such building. No person shall be eligible to the position of supervising architect who

is in any manner related to the Board of Trustees, or contractor, or builder."

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relating to the election of United States Senators by direct popular vote.

Resolution read first time.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

# NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools."

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Griffin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to prevent the pollution or contamination of the waters of the lakes, rivers, streams, and ditches in the State of Nevada, prescribing penalties, and making an appropriation to carry

out the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation

of certain attachés of the Government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Denton moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in line 14 of the printed bill and inserting the words "seventeen hundred" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the watering and care of the Grand Army cemetery at Carson City, Nevada.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 18 placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, McCabe, and Whitacre-3.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the appointment of stenographers upon the hearing of criminal cases in Courts of Justice of this State, and to regulate the compensation therefor.

On motion the bill was considered engrossed, placed upon third read-

ing and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Vaughan, and Winn—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Judd, Littrell, McElroy, Pogue, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, McCabe, and Whitacre—3.

Not voting-Mr. Griffin.

Assembly Bill No. 45.

At the request of Mr. Noteware the Chief Clerk read a telegram

announcing the death of the wife of Senator Miller.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at the regular hour, out of respect for Mrs. Miller, wife of Senator Miller of Lander county.

Carried.

House adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Carson City (Thursday), February 12, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, and McCabe.
Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr.
Winn.

Leave granted.

Mr. Syphus asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Denton.

Leave granted.

Mr. Holmes asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of February 11th read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had Senate Bill No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOSEPH JUDD, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 35 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. E. SOUCHEREAU, Chairman.

Mr, Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 7 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Strike out the words "if the Senate concur," after the word "therefore," and insert the words "the Assembly and Senate concurring,"

C. B. BROWN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the

recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 7, and beg leave to report it back without recommendation.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

We have also had Assembly Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report

favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOSEPH JUDD, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the word "ten" in line 5, Section 1, instead of the word "two,"

the same being a clerical error.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "exercised," in line 8, and insert in lieu

thereof the word "excused."

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 8, between the words "term" and "useless," the words "provided, said children live within the distance of three hundred miles of said school, and."

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Storey County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 25 under consideration, and ask for further time in regard to the same.

E. P. HOLMES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Lincoln County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEVI SYPHUS, Chairman.

Mr. Cushing moved that when the House adjourn it do so in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Littrell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to encourage the destruction or removal of wild, unbranded horses in the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to pay Mr. Gordon Stewart of Sodaville, Nevada, for services rendered during the existence of an epidemic

of smallpox in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Carried.

By Mr. Lothrop (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to pay Dr. W. L. Berry of Hawthorne, Nevada, for services rendered during the existence of an epi-

demic of smallpox in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Mr. Lothrop moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dolf (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation

of the county officers of Churchill county, State of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Special Committee of the Churchill County Delegation.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act further defining the duties of County Recorders relative to the publicity of births, deaths and marriages in this State.

Mr. Holmes moved that Assembly Bill No. 49 be made a special order for Friday, February 20th, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Greathouse asked a temporary leave of absence for the members of the Committee on Agriculture.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the duties of the District Judges in this State," approved February 23, 1901.

Mr. Averill moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the word

"recordation" and inserting the word "record" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Holmes moved that Assembly Bill No. 50 be made a special order for Friday, February 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to compel all peace officers to wear badges while on duty.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 52 be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

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Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—10.

Not voting-Mr. Jacobsen.

Mr. Lothrop gave notice that he would to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 52 was passed. Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act making it a misdemeanor to give false alarms of fire.

Mr. Griffin moved that Assembly Bill No. 54 be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—11.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors," approved March 7, 1873.

Mr. Lothrop moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the words

"without a written order."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None. Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—11.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by minors.

Mr. Judd moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Com-

mittee.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in the Town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, to sell certain school property within their district, and to purchase real estate, to be used for school-house sites, and to issue bonds for school purposes, and matters relating thereto.

Mr. Griffin moved that the amendment offered by the committee to

Section 8 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that the amendment offered by the committee to Section 9 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 and Section 18 of an Act entitled 'An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 2, 1875."

Bill placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-25.

NAYS-None. Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—12.

Senate Billl No. 7, placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Mr. Logan.
Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—13.

Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of

the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, and McCabe.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 19.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be referred to the Com-

mittee of the Whole.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 19 and that Hon. Francis G. Newlands be invited to address the committee on said bill.

Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:10 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

HUGH TREMBATH. Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be considered engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Griffin moved an amendment, that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Griffin asked unanimous leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Griffin:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker from the House to meet a like committee from the Senate to draft a memorial to the Congress of the United States, recommending the passage of the Statehood Bill admitting the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma into the Union.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Griffin, Foster and Burlington as such committee.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 13, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Kitson, Trembath, and Whitacre.

Mr. Averill asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Trembath.

Leave granted.

Mr. Griffin asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Whitacre.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge.

Journal of the twenty-fifth day read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 5 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that a committee of three, consisting of Senators Thorn, Roff and Hardin, has been appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee from your honorable body with reference to the drafting of a suitable memorial to Congress relative to the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to Statehood. Very respectfully,

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 52 passed this House be reconsidered.

Motion lost by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 11.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Graham (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act relating to county government and

the reduction of the rate of taxation.

Mr. Graham moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to regulate means of escape from mines.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 11 be laid on the table. Motion lost.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after the word "mines," in line 2 of Section 1, "not including prospectors employing no men." Amendment adopted.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dolf, Littrell, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, and Vaughan—5.
NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—21.
Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Pohl, Trembath, and Whitacre—9.
Not voting—Messrs. Averill and Skaggs—2.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act defining and classifying transient stock.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that Assembly Bill No. 5 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at 2 p. m. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 be made a special order for Thursday, February 19th, at 2 p. m. Carried.

An invitation was extended by the Superintendent of the Indian School, through Mr. Noteware, to the members of the Legislature to visit that institution on Saturday, February 14th.

Assembly Bill No. 31.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 31 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 32.

Mr. McCarran moved the amendment as suggested by the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out from lines 10 and 11 the words "Trustees may dismiss any teacher at any time for such reasons as they may deem sufficient."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—25.

NAYS-Mr. Speaker.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Cushing, Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCourt, Trembath, and Whitacre—7.

Not voting-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, and Pogue-4.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 19 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES REILLY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by striking out the words "the use of all water now appropriated or that may be hereafter appropriated is hereby declared to be a public use" where such words occur in lines 5 and 6 of Section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCabe, Trembath, and Whitacre.

Mr. Noteware moved that the special order on Assembly Bill No. 27 be vacated and made a special order for 3 p. m.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by making it a special order for Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 19 was placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—24.

NAYS — Messrs. Greathouse, Littrell, McCarran, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCabe, Trembath, and Whitacre—6.

Assembly Bill No. 35.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 35 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS-None.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Trembath, and Whitacre—10.

Mr. Griffin asked unanimous consent to introduce Assembly Joint. Resolution No. 5 out of order.

Leave granted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate in relation to preparing a suitable memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the admittance of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona beg leave to report the accompanying Assembly Joint Resolution.

A. D. GRIFFIN,

Chairman.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to the admittance of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona into the Union.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations, with the instructions that they report the same back at their earliest convenience.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 15. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Place the word "each" in line 8, Section 4, after the word "shall."

Report adopted.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Syphus moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be made a special order for Thursday, February 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that Assembly Bill No. 45 be taken up out of order.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by inserting after the word "person," in line 6, Section 2, the following: "Provided, that when the main pipe or wire, at the time of such request, is within five hundred feet of the land on which such building or residence is located, then such electric light or water company, or corporation, shall place main pipe or wires at their own expense to the end or side of the land on which such building or residence is located."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown amended by inserting after the word "Act," in line 2 of Section 3, "by refusing to make such connection or connections, or furnish water or light, within fifteen days from the time such connections are asked for."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Resolution No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. F. LITTRELL, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Griffin moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Trembath, and

Whitacre-7.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Averill asked leave to withdraw the bill.

Leave granted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Amendment by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Souchereau,

Trembath, and Whitacre-8.

Mr. McCourt moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Carson City (Saturday), February 14, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, and Whit-

Mr. McCarran asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Burke.

Leave granted.

Mr. Graham asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Dolf.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge.

Journal of the twenty-sixth day read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation, with the following changes:

First—That the words "and to pay out of the funds at the disposal of the Board of School Trustees any reasonable and necessary expense arising from such prosecution or defense" be stricken out.

Second-That an extra section be added as follows: Section 2. The District Attorney shall in all cases represent the School Trustees in court, without extra fee, where said District Attorney has been legally admitted to the bar, but where it occurs that the District Attorney has not been legally admitted to the bar, then the School Board may, if they deem prudent, employ additional counsel, but no sum shall be expended for such additional counsel in excess of one hundred (\$100) dollars; provided, however, that the Trustees of any school district shall not have the right to commence the prosecution of a civil case without the consent of the County Superintendent of Schools.

To amend by inserting the following after "County Superintendent of Schools:" "Except when the said County Superintendent shall be an interested party to the action, in which case the District Judge of the district in which the school is situated shall have the power of approval or disapproval."

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following changes:

That the words "Section 1" in line 1 be stricken out and the words "Section 30" inserted in lieu thereof.

Second—That the words "Section 30" be inserted in the printed bill before the word "The" in line 2, and in the original bill when the words "Section 1" occur.

P. A. McCARRAN,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 14 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN. Chairman.

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 23 under con-

sideration, and beg leave to respectfully ask unanimous consent for further consideration, owing to the absence of the author of said bill, Mr. Denton of Lincoln county.

W. D. R. GRAHAM,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 65 and 66 and Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 18, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

I. H. POGUE, 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 with the following amendment:

Strike out all the words after the word "brood" in line 8 to the word "brood" in line

11 in Section 5.

W. G. GREATHOUSE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 34 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES REILLY, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills Nos. 14, 15, 16, 22, and 24, all of which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cushing moved that a committee of two be appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate to arrange for transportation to Reno for the purpose of visiting the State institutions.

Carried.

Messrs. Cushing and Crosby were appointed as such committee.

By Mr. Judd:

Whereas, The reports of the various State officers have from time to time been delivered to the respective desks making annual and semi-annual reports of the finances of this State; and

Whereas, Said reports are somewhat obscure in their general make-up, the obscurity not due to inefficiency, but rather to a routine form of producing the same; therefore,

be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Chair to investigate the detailed conditions of the finances of our Commonwealth and prepare themselves to make clear by statements to this body all such conditions, or to answer such questions bearing upon the financial condition of the State, as the members of this House may see fit to ask, with a view to obtaining the exact standing of the School Fund of our State, and other funds within the State, concisely.

Resolution adopted.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Graham (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education. Carried.

By Mr. McCabe (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to remove the county seat of Nye

county from Belmont to Tonopah.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Nye County Delegation. Carried.

By Mr. Judd (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act for the incorporation of churches and

religious societies.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act ratifying and confirming a deed executed by the Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and the acceptance on behalf of the State of Nevada, by said Commissioners, of a certain deed executed to said State by the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committe on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Insane of the State of Nevada to grant the right of way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company over and through the Asylum tract of land in Washoe county, Nevada," approved March 20, 1901.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 16-An Act to prohibit the disposal of intoxicating

liquors, drugs and other intoxicating substances to Indians.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act reapportioning Senators and Assemblymen of the several counties to the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. Noteware moved to amend by including all matters which had

been referred to said committee.

Amendment adopted.

Motion carried.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words and figures "eight thousand" in line 1, Section 6, and insert the

Strike out the words and figures "eight thousand" in line 1, Section 6, and insert the words "six thousand" in lieu thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 30, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

That the words and figures, "one hundred and twenty-five" be stricken from the bill, and the words and figures "one hundred and fifty" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 8, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Report of the Committee of the Whole adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the message from the Senate be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 19, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 30 be taken up out of order and read by the Chief Clerk as amended by the committee.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Holmes, McCabe, McCourt, and Whit-

acre-8.

Mr. Griffin moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be enrolled. Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday. Carried.

House adjourned at 12:15 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 16, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Denton, Jacobsen, and Whitacre.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Journal of the twenty-seventh day read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 19 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 45 and 74 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES REILLY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, in line fourteen of Section 1, just previous to the word "hundred," and following the word "within" in line 13, the word "four" be stricken out and the word "two" be inserted in place thereof.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Nye County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 70 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS McCABE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation to Reno beg leave to ask for further time.

FRED CUSHING,
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 14, 1903.

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 entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy Tax Collectors in each of the counties of the State, and to fix their compensation" which passed the Senate February 13, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners," etc.—which passed the Senate February 14, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act amending an Act supplemental to an Act, etc.—which passed the Senate February 14, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, report obsert?

none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26—An Act relating to certain outstanding claims, etc.—which passed the Senate February 14, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which passed the Senate February 14, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Holmes (by leave and by request):

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to prevent the herding of sheep on

mines or mining locations, within the State of Nevada.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspensions of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 73-An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law," approved

February 26, 1887.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to reimburse former Battery A for

money belonging to Battery A, and used for State purposes.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Storey County Delegation. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 23-An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Deputy Poll Tax Collectors in each of the counties of the State, and to fix their compensation."

Mr. Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act relating to certain outstanding and unapplied-for county warrants issued against the General Fund, Nye

county, State of Nevada.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Nye County Delegation.

Carried.

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Senate Bill 27—An Act amending an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, and to repeal Sections 22, 25, 28, and 29 of said Act, approved February 25, 1893, approved March 19, 1901.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judi-

ciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865, approved February 21, 1877, approved March 8, 1879.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act relating to the qualifications of the

Superintendent of the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

In accordance with a resolution passed Saturday, February 14, 1903, the Speaker appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Judd, Souchereau and Noteware, to investigate the State finances.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 8.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly Bill No. 8 be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 24 placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Denton, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Noteware, and Whitacre-7.

Not voting-Mr. Cushing.

Assembly Bill No. 45.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting the words "such owner or person" immediately after the word "and" and before the word "shall" in line 4 of Section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 58.

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendment to Section 1, as offered by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendment, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 60.

Mr. Dolf moved the adoption of the amendment to Section 5, as proposed by the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the words as suggested by the committee, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None. Absent—Messrs. Brown, Denton, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, and Whitacre—6.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Denton and Whitacre.

Mr. Griffin asked leave to introduce, out of order, a special committee report on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Leave granted.

# REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee, consisting of Washoe County Delegation, have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the Assembly do concur.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Denton, Skaggs, and Whitacre-3.

Mr. Trembath asked leave to make a motion, out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Trembath moved that the order be changed, and Assembly Bill No. 74 referred to the Committee on Claims, instead of the Storey County Delegation.

Carried.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Mr. McCourt moved that the special order be vacated, and Assembly Bill No. 29 be made a special order for Monday next at 2 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by including Assembly Bill No. 31 in the original motion.

Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend line 13, Section 1, by striking out the words "may in their discretion" between the words "Commissioners" and "distribute," and insert in place thereof "shall equitably," and between the words "distribute" and "the" insert the following: "among the different counties of the State."

To amend Section 4 by inserting in line 6, after the word "fish," the words "and

game."

Strike out the words "keep in" occurring in line 11 of Section 3.

Strike out in Section 6, the words and figures "six thousand," and insert "seven thousand."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEVI SYPHUS, Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 37, as offered by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Report of the Committee of the Whole adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Reno inviting the members of the Legislature to a dinner at the Riverside Hotel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Griffin moved that the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTIETH DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), February 17, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Denton.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Journal of the twenty-ninth day read and approved.

On behalf of the Reno Wheelmen, Mr. McCarran extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature, and to the attachés thereof, to accept the hospitality of their club while in Reno.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the invitation be accepted, and a vote of

thanks be tendered the Reno Wheelmen.

Carried.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cooke presented three petitions relative to the establishment of an industrial school in this State.

Mr. Cooke moved that the three petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Trades and Manufactures have had Assembly Bill No. 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS DOLF, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

ROBERT POHL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 16, and report favorably, with recommendation that it do pass. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, and report favorably, with recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 21, and report same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40, and report same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41, and report same back unfavorably with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 33, and report same back without recommendation.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

> H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all of enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Resolved

by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that."

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Resolution No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 12, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

> H. R. COOKE. Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 47, and beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass with the following changes:

First—That Section 11 shall be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following inserted: Section 11. It shall be unlawful at any time of the year for any person or persons, firm, company, tavern or hotel keeper, restaurant or eating-house keeper, butchers, market men, or cold storage company, to buy, sell, expose or offer for sale, or have in his or their possession for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange or trade, any sagehen, prairie chicken, grouse, quail, pheasant, wild duck, wild goose, wood cock, sandhill crane, snipe, curlew, clover or bittern.

Second—That after the last word in the last line of Section 14 the following words be added: "Provided, however, the County Commissioners of any county in this State, acting under the provisions of this Act, may change the open season for sagehens or for deer and antelope to an earlier or later date as the necessities of their respective county for the preservation of the above-mentioned game may demand. The length of time during which said game shall be protected, shall in all cases remain the same as provided for in this Act."

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to procuring a rate for transportation of members and attachés to Reno on an intended visit to the Asylum and University, beg leave to report that they have procured a rate of one dollar for the round trip, good on the evening train of the 17th instant until the morning train of the 19th instant.

F. A. CUSHING, J. F. CROSBY, Committee.

Mr. Averill moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Virginia and Truckee Railroad for their liberal offer.

Carried.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 36, which passed this body February 16, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent 3.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, which passed this body February 16, 1903,

by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent 3.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 13, for which a Substitute is offered, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 37 and Assembly Bill No. 31 be placed at the head of the General File. Carried.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nevada. INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the publication of Supreme Court decisions and advertising required by the State of Nevada," approved March 25, 1897.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to prohibit the rebating, refunding, repayment, or division, with principals or any other person, of the salaries allowed by law to the deputies or attachés of the State, county or municipal government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act limiting the time in which proceed-

ings for contesting the election of any officer may be begun.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to provide for consolidated schools.

Mr: Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending Section 13, Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Trembath moved that under suspension of the rules the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Substitute be placed on the General File.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 36-An Act to encourage the exhibition of Nevada

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 8.

Carried.

### RERORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 8, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

W. C. NOTEWARE. Chairman.

Mr. Averill moved that Assembly Bill No. 8 be placed at the head of the General File.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 8 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Holmes, Lothrop, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt-5.

Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 31.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine offered the following amendment to Section Amend by striking out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the owing: Section 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a Governor's mansion at Carson City, Nevada, to be used as the home of the Executive.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine offered the following amendment to Section Amend by striking out Section 2, and placing in lieu thereof the following: The Board of Capitol Commissioners shall, at or before the expiration of ninety days, commence the construction of said mansion, which such building shall be completed and ready for occupancy on or

before the first day of September, 1904; provided, that the City of Carson donate grounds suitable to the Capitol Commissioners.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment to Section 3: Strike out the words "have charge and management of the construction of the said building and shall," in lines 1 and 2 in Section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment:

Insert after last word in last line of Section 3 the following: "Provided, that the building, and the furnishing of the building material to be used in the construction of such building, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the Board shall advertise for bids for the period of at least six weeks; the person or persons to whom shall be awarded any contract hereunder shall furnish a bond with approved sureties in a sum to be fixed by the Board, which fund shall be conditioned for the full and faithful performance of such contract."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine offered the following amendment to Section 3: Amend by striking out in line 6 of Section 3 the words "prepared by convict labor at the Nevada State Prison."

Mr. Noteware offered the following amendment to the amendment: Amend Section 3, line 6, by striking out the word "convict" after "prepared by" and before "labor at the Nevada State Prison."

Amendment to amendment lost.

Amendment carried.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Judd offered the following amendment to Section 4: Insert after the last word in the last line of Section 4 the following: "The architect who shall have submitted the plans and specifications agreed upon and adopted by the Board of Capitol Commissioners shall be employed by the said Board to supervise and have control of the construction of said building."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Vaughan moved to amend by striking out Section 5.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Noteware moved to amend by referring the bill to the White Pine Delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved, seconded by Mr. Kitson, that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 12:05 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a bill out of order. Leave granted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 80.—An Act to incorporate the Woman's Christian

Temperance Union of Nevada.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Averill asked leave to introduce a bill out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the special order be vacated, in order that Mr. Averill may introduce a bill.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the appointment of stewards in public asylums, hospitals, infirmaries and poorhouses in this State.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Carried

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Mr. Noteware moved that Section 9 be stricken from the bill.

Question called for, and Messrs. Foster, Skaggs and Noteware demanded the year and nays.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Souchereau, and Whitacre

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment: Strike out all of Section 11 from and after the word "agent," occurring in line 5.

Question called for, and Messrs. Denton, Vaughan, and Logan demanded the year and nays.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Souchereau, and Whitacre—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Denton, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Messrs. Reilly of White Pine, Holmes, and Kitson demanded the

previous question.

The question was put by the Speaker as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" which was decided by a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Souchereau, and Whitacre—15.

Absent—Mr. Winn.

### INVITATION.

The Speaker read the following communication:

RENO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, RENO, NEVADA, February 16, 1903.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly, Carson City, Nevada:

Gentlemen: Having learned that it is the intention of the members of your body, as a whole, to visit various State institutions in Washoe county, on Wednesday next, and that you do not expect to return to Carson City until the following morning, we hereby most cordially invite you to visit our Chamber during your stay in Reno, that we may show you the exhibits we have begun to collect from every county in Nevada, and adjacent counties in California, in order that you may the more fully appreciate the efforts we are making to promote and advance the commercial and material interests of this entire region.

Such visit would doubtless be most convenient at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, and if it shall be agreeable to you, we shall be pleased to have our Reception Committee then nieet you at the State University and convey you to our Chamber.

Very respectfully.

RENO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

By S. M. SAMPLE, President.

Attest: G. W. INGALLS, Secretary.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m. Thursday.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 19, 1903.

House convened at 11 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Greathouse, Kitson, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, and Whitacre.

Mr. Littrell asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Pohl.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Kitson.

Leave granted.

Mr. Brown asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Noteware.

Leave granted.

The Speaker asked temporary leave of absence for Messrs. Whitacre and Greathouse.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery. Journal of the thirtieth day read and approved.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and Assembly Bill No. 20 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 23 and 36 under consideration, and beg leave to ask for further time, owing to continued absence of two members of the committee.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Committee consisting of the Storey County Delegation ask further time.

E. P. HOLMES, Chairman.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution which, on motion, is returned for correction of history.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to incorporate the Town of Reno.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foster:

Assembly Bill No. 82-An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873, approved

February 12, 1875.

Mr. Foster moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 34.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be made a special order for Friday, at 3 p. m.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 17.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 65.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 65 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 66 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Logan moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering such matters as may come before that committee. Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 28, and beg leave to report the same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, and beg leave to report the same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66, and beg leave to report back unfavorably, with the

recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 17, and beg leave to report the same back favorably with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18, and beg leave to report the same back unfavorably, with

the recommendation that it do not pass. J. A. DENTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Greathouse, Holmes, Kitson, McElrov, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Whitacre.

# SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. Cushing moved that the special order on Assembly Bill No. 26 be vacated and made a special order for Thursday at 2 p. m.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to prevent the compelling of employees of persons, companies, corporations, or associations, to trade at any particular store, or board at any particular boarding-house, by means of coercion, intimidation, or otherwise, in this State.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed

upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 10-An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the proceedings of civil cases in Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1889.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment: Strike out subdivision 5, and insert the following: "In an action which involves the title or possession of real estate, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine, including the costs accrued in such action if originally commenced in a Justice Court."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 11 placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Winn, and

Nays-Messrs. Holmes, Lothrop, and Vaughan-3. Absent-Messrs. Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl,

and Whitacre-8.

Assembly Bill No. 27.

Placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Holmes, Jacobsen, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, Pogue, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-17.

Absent-Messrs. Graham, Greathouse, Kitson, McCabe, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl,

Skaggs, and Whitacre-9.

Mr. Averill moved that the special order for 3:30 be rescinded, and taken up immediately.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Judd moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be made a special order for Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 2 p. m.

## INVITATION.

VIRGINIA, NEVADA, February 17, 1903.

The Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Nevada in Legislature convened:

The members of Company A, Nevada National Guard, desire to extend to the members of the Nevada Legislature a cordial invitation to attend their Fortieth Annual Ball, given at the Armory Hall, on Friday evening, February 20, 1903.

Mr. Cooke moved that the invitation be accepted and a vote of thanks be tendered that company.

Carried.

Mr. Averill moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Carson City (Friday), February 20, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. McElroy.

Mr. Foster asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. McElroy.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Journal of February 19th read and approved.

# REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 23 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not

Also, Senate Bill No. 27, without recommendation.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and report the same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 76, and report the same back favorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77, and report the same back without recommendation.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, the Nye County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: In Section 2 read "twelve hundred (\$1,200)" instead of "six hundred (\$600) dollars."

THOMAS McCABE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, the Nye County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS McCABE, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 32—Acts of relief—which passed the Senate February 17, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30—An Act for the relief of James R. Judge—which passed the Senate February 17, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to provide a site for a public library in the Town of Reno—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 2; not voting, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 2; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 24, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 18, which passed the Senate February 17, 1903, by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 30, which passed the Senate February 17, 1903, by the fol-

lowing vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, Nevada, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 40, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 19, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 17, which failed to pass the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 14: absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown:

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved March 9, 1891, approved March 6, 1899.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to a special committee, consisting of the Humboldt County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to provide a site for a free public library

building in the Town of Reno.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to provide relief for James R. Judge.

Mr. Holmes moved that under the suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 31-An Act to provide relief for Mrs. G. T. Davis.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 32-An Act to provide relief for William Kinney.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to prevent wilful and malicious poison-

ing of dogs by persons not owning the same.

Mr. Brown moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 56.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be recommitted to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No 39.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the amendment as offered by the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed . upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 39 placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton-Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell-Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—32.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Whitaere, and Mr. Speaker-5.

Assembly Bill No. 70.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 70 placed on its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None. Absent—Messrs. McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, and Whitacre—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Littrell and McCourt—2.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Lothrop, McCabe, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Skaggs, and

Whitacre-8.

Senate Bill No. 24.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "seven," in line

15 of Section 1, and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Syphus offered an amendment to the amendment to strike out the word "three," in line 10 of Section 1, and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Amendment to the amendment lost.

Amendment lost.

Senate Bill No. 24 placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32. NAYS—Mr. Trembath.

Absent-Messrs. McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, and Whitacre-4.

Mr. Cushing moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Motion carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, and Whitacre.

Mr. Holmes asked temporary leave of absence for the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave granted.

Mr. Souchereau asked temporary leave of absence for the Committee on Elections.

Leave granted.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 49.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 49 be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 12 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-20.

Nays—None.
Absent—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Souchereau, and Whitacre-17.

Senate Bill No. 16 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Judd, Logan, McCabe, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, Lothrop, McCarran, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Burke, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, and Whitacre—13.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 50.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 50 read third time, and passed by the following

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Brown.

Absent—Messrs, Burke, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, and Whitacre—13.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—None.
Absent—Messrs. Burke, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Whitacre—18.

Assembly Bill No. 21.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 47.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the amendment offered by the committee to Section 11 be adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the special order on Assembly Bill No. 34 be temporarily vacated.

Carried.

Amendment to Section 11 of Assembly Bill No. 47, as offered by the committee.

Lost.

Mr. Trembath offered the following amendment: Strike out Section 11 and insert the following: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any person selling game killed by himself, but it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purchase such game for the purpose of barter or sale, and it shall also be unlawful for any person to kill a greater number than twenty ducks or twenty mountain quail in one day."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Dr. Huffaker's views on Assembly Bill No. 47.

Carried.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have considered Assembly Bill No. 47, and have taken no action on the same.

# HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendment to Section 14, as offered by the committee to Assembly Bill No. 47, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Skaggs gave notice that on the next Assembly day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 16 was lost.

Mr. Averill moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Mr. Cooke moved to amend by adjourning until Monday at 10 a.m. Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 23, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Cushing, Winn, and Noteware.

Mr. Burlington asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Cushing.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Winn.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cooke asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Noteware.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of February 20th read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committe on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 22, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 26, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 68 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "Attorney-General upon" and insert the following "District Attorney in said county wherein said Commission resides upon request of the Attorney General acting under."

Also, insert the words "a majority of" after the first "of" and before the following word "the" in line 4.

In Section 4 strike out in line 1 the words "day of" and insert after the second word "the" and before the word "and" the words "first Monday of January." Also in line 2, strike out the words "day of" and insert after the word "the" and before the word "make" the words "first Monday of March."

In Section 5 strike out the words "Attorney-General" and insert the words "District Attorney of said county wherein said Commission resides upon the request of

the Attorney-General acting.

In Section 9 strike out the words "Attorney-General" and insert the words "District Attorney of said county wherein said Commission resides upon the request of the Attorney-General."

In Section 11, strike out the words "Attorney-General" and insert the words "District Attorney of said county wherein such county official resides upon the request of the Attorney-General acting."

Also add a new section to read as follows: Section 13. All Acts or parts of Acts

in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that a substitute bill be introduced amending Section 490 of the Compiled Laws, making it a misdemeanor, and punished as such, for any person solemnizing a marriage to fail or neglect to record the certificate thereof with the County Recorder.

Also, recommend a Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act amending Section

5062, Compiled Laws of Nevada, making it a misdemeanor, and punished as such, for any person officiating at any birth or death who shall fail or neglect to make and deliver to the County Recorder a certificate thereof within the time specified in Sec-

tions 1 and 2 of said Act.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry have had Assembly Bill No. 46 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following changes:

First-Strike out all of Section 7 down to and including the word "and" where it

occurs in line 3, before the words "any person."

Second—That in line 2 of Section 12 the words "transplant" and "transplantation" be stricken out and the words "transport" and "transportation" be respectively inserted in lieu thereof, the former being a clerical error.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry have had Assembly Bills Nos. 53 and 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 55 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 37 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 80 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61, and report the same back without recommendation. Also, Assembly Bill No. 82, and report the same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the subject matter thereof is fully covered by Assembly Bill No. 61.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61, and report the same back without recommendation. Also, Assembly Bill No. 80, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had the matter of contest for a seat in the Assembly by John W. Wright, contestant, against J. E. Souchereau, contestee, under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That the said John W. Wright, contestant, is not entitled to said seat in the Assembly, and that J. E. Souchereau is entitled to said seat in the Assembly.

J. H. McCOURT, Chairman pro tem., I. H. POGUE, PETER BURKE, ROBERT POHL.

M. JACOBSEN.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to submit the following minority report of the Committee on Elections, in the case of John W. Wright vs. J. E. Souchereau for a seat in this Assembly:

That the said John W. Wright, contestant, is entitled to a seat in the Assembly, and J. E. Souchereau is not entitled to a seat in the Assembly.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Averill moved that the reports of the Committee on Elections relative to the election contest between Mr. Wright and Mr. Souchereau be made a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 16 was lost be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Senate Bill No. 16 be placed at the bottom

Carried.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Graham gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain other Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, approved March 6, 1893.

Mr. McCarran gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock, and mat-

ters relating thereto.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

· By Mr. Judd (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend Section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons,"

approved March 23, 1897.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Judd (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act regulating the conduct of physicians

in certain cases.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts

relating thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act entitled "An Act to promote the horticultural interests of the State, and to destroy insect pests in orchards,

and elsewhere."

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the recording of births and deaths in the several counties of

the State of Nevada," approved February 26, 1887.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act

relating to marriage and divorce," approved November 28, 1861.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act making it unlawful for employers to

enter into agreements with their employees, or persons about to enter their employment, not to become or continue as members of labor

organizations, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Syphus (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 92-An Act to refund the bonded indebtedness of

Lincoln county.

Mr. Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act providing that persons who are to hold office, or serve as jurors, shall be able to read and write the English

language.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for preventing the spread

of contagious diseases.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Carried.

By Mr. Whitacre (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 95-An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed

weapons, and to provide for the punishment thereof.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

By Mr. Griffin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 96-An Act to regulate gaming and the licensing

thereof.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr Logan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for the rebuilding of the State Orphans' Home.

Mr. Burlington moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend line 13 of Section 1 by striking out the word "or" between the words "ova" and "spawn" and inserting after the word "spawn" the words "or fish."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Logan moved to amend line 8 of Section 1 by striking out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 37 placed upon third reading and final passage,

and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, and Vaugham—29.

Nays—Messrs. Lothrop, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Littrell, Noteware, Pohl, and Winn—5.

Assembly Bill No. 41.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly Bill No. 41 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend that the bill be laid upon the table.

Amendment carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Averill moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

# ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3

PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION ONE, OF ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEVADA PERTAINING TO THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND POWERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Nevada shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of this State shall be vested in a Senate and an Assembly, which shall be designated "The Legislature of the State of Nevada," and the sessions of such Legislature shall be held at the seat of government of the State. The people, however, reserve to themselves powers to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative and not less than ten per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety) either by petition, signed by seven per cent of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly,

section 2. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than sixty (60) days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the State shall be at the biennial regular elections, except when the Legislature shall order a special election. Any measures referred to the people shall take effect and become a law when it is approved by the majority of the vote cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nevada. This section shall not be so construed to deprive any member of the Legislature of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for the Justice of the Supreme Court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the Act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

Resolution placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs, Cushing, Noteware, and Winn-3.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt moved to take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 12:10 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Denton, Noteware, Logan, and Winn.

Mr. Judd asked leave to have the report of the Special Committee on Finance read.

Leave granted.

Mr. Averill moved that three hundred copies of the report be ordered printed.

Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 29.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

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

Messrs. Holmes, McCourt, and Kitson demanded a roll call.

Motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—23. NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Holmes, Kitson, Lothrop, McCourt, Pohl, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker—12. Absent-Messrs, Noteware and Winn-2.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be taken up. Carried.

Mr. Graham offered the following amendment: Add a new section -Section 2—to read as follows: "Section 2. That the Board of Capitol Commissioners shall be required to fix the salary of the Janitor of the Capitol building at twelve hundred dollars per annum; the Gardener of the State Capitol grounds at twelve hundred dollars per annum; and the Night Watchman of the State Capitol at thirteen hundred and twenty dollars per annum; provided, said Night Watchman shall be the appointee and under the direction of the State Treasurer; and it is hereby further provided, that the salary of the Clerk in the State Library shall be fixed at nine hundred dollars per annum; and the salary of the Stenographer in the State Land Office shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, the last to be paid out of the State School Fund." Also, amend Section 2 of the present bill to read Section 3.

Mr. Cooke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Messrs. Denton, Cooke, and Lothrop demanded a roll call.

Motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmess Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran,

Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, and Mr. Speaker—11.
Absent—Messrs. Noteware and Winn—2.
Not voting—Mr. Burlington.

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

Messrs. Denton, Graham, and Cooke demanded a roll call.

Motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan and Whitacre—20.

Absent—Messrs. Noteware and Winn—2.

Not voting—Mr. Lothrop.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be ordered re-engrossed. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker.—32. NAYS-Mr. Cooke.

Absent-Messrs. Holmes, McCourt, Noteware, and Winn-4.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be re-referred to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 14.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS-None.
Absent-Messrs. Dolf, Kitson, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, and Winn

Senate Bill No. 15 placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Kitson, Littrell, McCourt, Noteware, and Winn—6. Not voting—Mr. McElroy.

Mr. Whitacre asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Whitacre:

Resolved. That a committee of three—one from the Senate and two from the Assembly—be appointed by the Chair for the purpose of investigating and ascertaining the advisability of procuring a new location near Carson City, Nevada, on which to erect the proposed Orphans' Home.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

House adjourned at 3:35 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 24, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Noteware, McCabe, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. Journal of February 23d read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 40, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 72 under consideration, and beg leave to report it back without recommendation.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 64 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same.

W. G. GREATHOUSE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 24, and 30 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 69 under consideration and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1903.

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. 16, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 5; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 7, which was amended in the Senate, and passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 21, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to report to your honorable body that the following Senators have been appointed as a committee to act with a committee from your honorable body to confer with a like committee from the California Legislature regarding the pollution of the waters of the Truckee river, etc.

Senators Roff, Hardin, and Brougher.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills Nos. 45 and 54, both of which passed the Senate this day by the following

vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 6; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 46, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 3.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 42-An Act requiring certain county officers to keep their offices open for the transaction of public business during certain hours of the day—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 2; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, Nevada, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 43, which passed the Senate with amendments this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17: nays, none.

> E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent

Resolution No. 4, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring foreign corporations doing business in the State of Nevada to publish annual statements"—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to compel all peace officers to wear badges while on duty—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 4; not voting, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 60, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cooke moved that the special order for 2 p. m. to-day be vacated and made a special order for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Carried.

Mr. Griffin asked leave to submit a select committee report out of order.

Leave granted.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Washoe delegation, have had Senate Bil No. 37 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Riley of Humboldt:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, relative to the disposition of the money furnished by Hon. George Randolph Hearst, Congressman-elect from the State of New York, for a banquet.

Mr. Averill moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Denton moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table. Amendment lost.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the name "George" and inserting the name "William" in lieu thereof.

Carried

Mr. Denton moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cooke:

Resolved, That a subpena issue in the matter of the contest of John W. Wright,

contestant, vs. J. E. Souchereau, contestee, for a seat in the Assembly

That such subpena be issued under the name of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, directed to P. N. Packard and John Richardson of Reno, Nevada, commanding and requiring their attendance in the Assembly Chamber, February 25, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

That such subpena be placed in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House

for service, who may depute some competent person at Reno to serve the same.

That the expenses of such service and the expenses of such witnesses and per diem be paid as other expenses of the Legislature are paid.

Resolution adopted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Graham:

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain other Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, approved March 6, 1893, approved March 16, 1899.

Mr. Graham moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill:

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to preserve young forest trees.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to regulate the practice of optometry in

the State, and to fix the license therefor.

Mr. Logan moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Humboldt county to provide for the imprisonment of certain prisoners in the branch county jail in the town of Lovelock in said county.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Humboldt County Delegation.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, fixing their term of office, and specifying the number to be appointed, and enlarging the territory in which they may act.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to require certain county officers to keep their offices open for the transaction of public business during certain

hours of certain days.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring foreign corporations doing business in the State of Nevada to published the state of Nevada the state of Nevada to published the

lish annual statements," approved March 28, 1901.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to provide for the measurement of water used on irrigated areas, the determination of the losses from irrigating ditches, and the remedies therefor, and the study of the best methods of distributing water, and using water on growing crops in the State of Nevada, etc.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways

and Means.

Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 7, relative to

immigration and protection.

Mr. Lothrop moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relative to the manufacture of textile fabrics.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act regulating the hours of labor on all public and municipal works, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of the Twentieth Session, amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding an article thereto.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 40.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 40 be laid on the table. Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Kitson, McCabe, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, and Whitacre-6.

Assembly Bill No. 42.

Mr. McCourt moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—26.

NAYS—Mr. Lothrop and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Griffin, Jacobsen, McCabe, Noteware, Pohl, and Whitacre—7. Not voting—Messrs. Averill and Riley of Humboldt—2.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:10 p. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McCabe and Noteware.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 28.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 28 be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Averill moved that, by unanimous consent, a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the vouchers, expenditures and receipts in the building of the President's cottage on the University grounds.

Motion lost.

Mr. Syphus moved that, by unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 28 be taken from the table, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 28 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Trembath. NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker -33.

Absent-Messrs. Logan, McCabe, and Noteware-3.

Mr. Averill moved that Assembly Bill No. 65 be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 66 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCourt, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and

Nays—Messrs. Burke, Crosby, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Syphus—14.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, and Mr.

Mr. Skaggs gave notice that he would to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 18 was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 77.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolfs Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, and Mr. Speaker-9.

Not voting-Mr. Riley of Humboldt.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend Section 1 by adding immediately after the last word of the last line the following: "Provided, however, that said Deputy Poll Tax Collectors shall not have the right to collect poll taxes from any holder of real estate."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Holmes moved to strike out Section 2.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Griffin moved to further amend Section 1 by adding after the words "real estate" the words "or personal property."

Amendment lost.

Senate Bill No. 23 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Denton, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, McElroy, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, and Vaughan—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Greathouse,

Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Lothrop, McCourt, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Trembath, Whitacre, and Winn—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Senate Bill No. 27 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Holmes, Kitson, McCourt, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, and Vaughan—15.

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Cushing, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, and Whitacre-7.

Not voting-Messrs. Foster and McElroy-2.

The Speaker appointed a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Griffin, Cooke, Dolf, Pogue, and Syphus, to meet a like committee from the California Legislature for the purpose of investigating the pollution of the waters of the Truckee River, etc.

Mr. McCourt moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 25, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke and Noteware. Mr. Graham asked leave of absence for Mr. Cooke.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Senate Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass,

with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto after the word "Treasury," in the last line of Section 1, the following: "And provided further, that if, after said canvass by the Board of County Commissioners, it shall appear that a County Commissioner is defeated by a majority of ten votes or less, then said recount for County Commissioner, if petitioned for as in this section provided, shall be made by the District Judge, District Attorney, and the hold-over County Commissioners."

ROBERT POHL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills No. 52 and No. 60, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, and we further recommend that the proper authorities take immediate charge of said ammunition, thus saving any further cost for storing the same.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Senate Bill No 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.'

JOSEPH JUDD, Chairman pro tem.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee of the Churchill County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, and we beg leave to offer in lieu thereof the accompanying Substitute.

THOMAS DOLF. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Humboldt County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "thirteen," in Section 2, and insert the word "fif-

teen" in lieu thereof.

C. B. BROWN, Chairman.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 1, which was amended and passed the Senate as amended this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following Senators have been appointed to confer with a Conference Committee from the Assembly, regarding Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13:

Senators Jackson and Pitt.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Crosby:

Assembly Resolution No. 6—Memorial and Joint Resolution relative

to the Pyramid Lake Reservation.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18 was lost be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McCourt gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to appropriate a sufficient sum to have painted a portrait of ex-Governor Reinhold Sadler.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 7—Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution to the Congress of the United States and to

the Interstate Commerce Committee, relative to terminal points on interstate railroads.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock, and other matters relating thereto, and to repeal all other Acts of a similar nature.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Greathouse moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

The question was put by the Chair: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?" and was decided affirmatively.

Assembly Bill No. 76.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be placed at the bottom of General File.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 13.

Mr. McCabe moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "six hundred (\$600)," and the words and figures "twelve hundred (\$1,200)" be inserted, in lieu thereof, for Deputy Sheriff.

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Cushing, Kitson, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Trem-

bath, and Whitacre-7.

Senate Bill No. 26.

Mr. McCabe moved that Senate Bill No. 26 be laid on the table.

Mr. Dolf moved to take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:05 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Mr. Noteware.

Mr. Griffin asked for temporary leave of absence for Mr. Denton.

Leave granted.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 34 and 47 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a bill out of order. Leave granted.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the

Town of Reno, and to establish a city government therefor."

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Special Committee consisting of the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Graham asked leave to introduce a bill out of order, and without previous notice.

Leave granted. By Mr. Graham:

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act providing for the appointment of certain deputies and fixing and regulating the compensation thereof.

Mr. Graham moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

# SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by adding a new section, to be known as Section 5, following Section 4 of the bill: "The Board of Regents of the State University shall advertise in some newspaper, to be selected by them, for bids for the period of not less than four weeks, and shall cause all work herein provided for to be let to the lowest bidder, who shall furnish a satisfactory bond."

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendment be adopted, and that Sec-

tion 5 of the bill be renumbered to read Section 6.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Holmes moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 34 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—21.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Noteware, and Skaggs—3.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the election contest case between Messrs. Wright and Souchereau of Washoe county, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, at 2:30 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report progress.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock

Mr. Denton moved to amend, that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 5 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 26, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McElroy and Noteware.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Syphus asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. Journal of February 25th read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 15 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with an increased appropriation, and that Mr. J. A. Yerington be invited to address a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly to explain the purposes and benefits of said bill.

W. D. R. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. G. FOSTER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I. H. POGUE, Chairman.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 52—An Act for the relief of the State Board of Agriculture of the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 2; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to provide for the relief of P. B. Ellis—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Graham:

Resolved, That one hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 101 be printed for use of select committee to whom said bill was referred.

Resolution adopted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Denton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to give to electors of the State a voice

in the election of United States Senators.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

By Mr. Whitacre (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An

Act authorizing a State loan," approved March 6, 1893.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act relative to the proving up of Indian

war claims and Indian depredation claims.

Mr. Judd moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the further consideration of the election contest case.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker protem. in the chair, at 10:45 a.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12:10 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report progress.

J. A. DENTON, Chairman.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Burlington, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Syphus, and Whitacre.

Mr. Graham asked temporary leave of absence for the members of

the Committee on Education.

Mr. Averill moved that the members of that committee be earnestly and respectfully requested to attend the session at this particular time. Carried.

Mr. Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to notify the members of the Committee on Education to that effect.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the special order be vacated temporarily. Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the election contest case.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 2:10 p. m., with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

By unanimous consent the House was called to order by the Speaker for the purpose of receiving a message from the Senate.

By unanimous consent the House went back into Committee of the Whole after receiving the message from the Senate.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the election contest case of Wright vs. Souchereau, and beg leave to report that the case has been submitted to the House.

J. A. DENTON, Chairman.

Report of Committee of the Whole adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 3:20 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 3 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:20 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, McCarran, Noteware, and Souchereau.

Mr. Denton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to secure the ballots of Washoe county of the last election, and bring them before the House.

Mr. Graham moved that the absent members be requested to be present at this particular time.

Carried.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absent members.

The motion by Mr. Denton was put before the House and carried. Messrs. Denton, Trembath, and Littrell were appointed by the Speaker

as such committee.

Mr. Denton moved that a subpena duces tecum by this Assembly be issued, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof, to W. A. Fogg, County Clerk of Washoe county, State of Nevada, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, commanding him to be and appear before this Assembly on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 11 a. m., and to have then and there with him the tally lists and official returns and ballots of the several election precincts of Washoe county, State of Nevada, made and cast for the general election in the year 1902, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of this Assembly forthwith serve said subpena attached to a copy of this report and resolution on said W. A. Fogg.

Carried.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. McCarran moved that the special order be temporarily vacated. Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 21.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 2:40 p. m., with Mr. McCarran in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:05 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21,

and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

P. A. McCARRAN. Chairman.

Mr. Lothrop asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Averill. Leave granted.

Mr. Holmes asked for a temporary leave of absence for Mr. McCourt and himself.

Leave granted.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up out of

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 7: Section 7. All work in the construction of any building or buildings constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be performed by Union labor only.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 15 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Holmes, McCourt, Noteware, and Pohl-5.

Mr. Denton gave notice that he would, on the next Legislative day, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 15 was lost.

Mr. Graham gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the motion made by Mr. Denton that a committee of three be appointed to secure the ballots of Washoe county and bring them before this House.

Mr. Denton moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 27, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent (by leave)—Mr. Riley of Humboldt. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. Journal of February 26th read and approved.

## INVITATION.

The following invitation was read by the Speaker:

Headquarters of Custer Relief Corps, No. 15, W. R. C., Carson City, Nevada, February 26, 1903.

To the Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada:

Gentlemen: You are cordially invited to be present, with your wives, at a reception and social to be tendered you on the evening of Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at Masonic Hall in this city. The doors will be opened to invited guests at 9 o'clock, sharp, and we shall be very glad to have as many of you with us as can make it convenient to attend. Most cordially yours,

LAURA B. MULLER, Secretary. KATE EMMITT, President.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the invitation be accepted, and a vote of thanks be tendered the Corps.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 54 under consideration, and

beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 46, and beg leave to report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out the words "twenty-five" in line 8 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty." In line 10 of printed bill, strike out the word, "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Also, Senate Bill No. 33, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 90, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91, and report the same back favorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 98, and report the same back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 95, and report the same back unfavorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93, and report the same back unfavorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out the words "one hundred" in line 6 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also, in line 8 of printed bill strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also, in line 7 strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred"; also, in line 8 strike out the words "six months" and insert the words "fifty days."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 88, and report the same back favorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: In line 8, Section 1 of printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75, and report the same back favorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 21, and report the same back favorably, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend by adding another section to be numbered Section 2, reading as follows: "Section 2. The Trustees of both districts which may consolidate under the provisions of this Act shall mutually agree to the admission of children transferred from one district to another." Section 2 shall be numbered

Section 3, and Section 3 shall be numbered Section 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 79 and report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that Assembly Bill No. 58 covers the

same ground.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 1 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN.

Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee appointed yesterday to bring to this House the ballots cast at the last election in Washoe county (1902) for members of this Assembly, beg leave to report in accordance with the instructions that subpena duces tecum by this Assembly issued, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk to W. A. Fogg, County Clerk of Washoe county, as ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, commanding him to be and appear before the Assembly on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 11 a.m., and to have then and there with him the tally list of official returns and ballots of the several election precincts of Washoe county, State of Nevada, made and cast for the general election in the year 1902, and the Sergeant-at-Λrms of this Assembly served said subpena.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DENTON, H. TREMBATH, C. F. LITTRELL, Committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 61, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 56, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 1. E. T. GEORGE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 38, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which this House authorized a special committee to secure the ballots of Washoe county and bring them before this House.

Messrs. Denton, Trembath, and Averill demanded a roll call:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Trembath and Whitespane 1998.

bath, and Whitacre-9.

Absent-Messrs. Noteware and Riley of Humboldt-2.

Not voting-Messrs. Lothrop, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-4.

Mr. Cooke moved that the motion to secure the ballots of Washoe county be laid on the table.

Messrs. Denton, Averill, and Cushing demanded a roll call:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Trembath, and Whitacre—9.

Absent-Messrs. Noteware and Riley of Humboldt-2.

Not voting-Messrs. Foster, Lothrop, McElroy, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-6.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Judd:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relative to the calling of a National Convention to demand action on the question of electing United States Senators by a vote of the people:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That application be hereby made to the Congress of the United States, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making United States Senators elected in the several States by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress, and copies to the members of said Senate and House of Representatives of this State; also, to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the Legislatures now in session in the

several States, requesting their cooperation.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt:

Resolved, That after hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel for both sides in the contested election case of John W. Wright, contestant, against Joseph E. Souchereau, contestee, it is the sense of this Assembly that John W. Wright is not entitled to a seat in this House; and

Resolved, further, That Joseph E. Souchereau is entitled to a seat in this House.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that Mr. Denton be appointed as a committee of one to notify the County Clerk of Washoe county that his presence, as demanded in subpena issued yesterday by this House, would not be required.

Carried.

# NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McCourt gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to prevent common carriers from carrying goods past the point of destination in the State of Nevada, and matters properly connected therewith.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Denton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the live stock of the State of Nevada, and to quarantine

against other States or infected districts.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Carried.

By Mr. Denton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act relating to the purchase of land from

the State of Nevada.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Syphus (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act relating to the printing of ballots in the State of Nevada to be used in elections, and other matters relat-

ing thereto.

Mr. Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Carried.

By Mr. Griffin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act recommending to the electors of this State to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention

to revise the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Littrell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act authorizing the administration and settlement of the estates of minors, wards and incompetent persons in the same manner as deceased persons as now authorized to be administered and settled.

Mr Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to provide for the relief of P. B. Ellis.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 52-An Act for the relief of the State Board of Agri-

culture of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Foster moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to remove the county seat of Churchill

county to the Town of Fallon.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Churchill County Delegation.

Carried.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9-An Act relat-

ing to the business of insurance in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 38-An Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a special State Commissioner to secure the payment of the Nevada war claims against the United States of America, and fixing his compensation.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Commit-

tee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 61.—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Churchill county to issue bonds for the purpose of creat-

ing a fund for the erection of county buildings.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Churchill County Delegation. Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Mr. Cooke moved that the changes made in the bill by the Senate be considered amendments, and that the amendments be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 15 was lost be now reconsidered.

Messrs. Holmes, Noteware, and Denton demanded a roll call: YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Greathouse, Jacobšen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McElroy, Pogue, Skaggs, Syphus, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Pohl and Riley of Humboldt—2.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:05 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Riley of Humboldt.

Mr. Brown asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Riley of Humboldt.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 26 reported from committee with amendments. Amendments to Section 1, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "of" when it first occurs in line 15 of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Greathouse moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the proper enacting clause.

Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved to amend by striking out the words "the United States or," in line 4 of Section 1.

Amendment lost.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the words "or the State of Nevada," in lines 15 and 16 of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that Section 2 be stricken from the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the words "at said school or," occurring in line 9 of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the letter "a" occurring immediately before the word "demand" in line 3 of Section 2; also, by striking out the word "to" occurring after the word "demand" in line 3 of Section 2; also, by inserting after the word "served," in line 3 of Section 2, the following: "A written notice demanding."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Souchereau moved that Section 3 be stricken from the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. McCarran moved that Section 6 be stricken from the bill. Motion lost.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 37 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, and Riley of Humboldt—7.
Not voting—Mr. Averill.

Assembly Bill No. 47 placed on third reading and final passage.

Messrs. Denton and Foster demanded a call of the House, and the Chief Clerk was instructed to call the roll.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Present—Messrs, Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-35.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Noteware and Riley of Humboldt—2.

Mr. Denton moved that the absentees be excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Skaggs moved that further action under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 47 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-26.

Nays-Messrs. Burlington, Cushing, Greathouse, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-8.

Absent-Messrs. McCourt, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt-3.

Mr. McElroy moved that the House adjourn until 7 p. m.

Mr. Averill moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 28, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Noteware and Riley of Humboldt.

Absent-Mr. Logan.

Mr. Burlington asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Logan.

Leave granted.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Pohl, Souchereau, and Averill as a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 9, with instructions that the committee prepare a memorial to the Congress of the United States, beg leave to report the accompanying resolution, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, and we further recommend that the Hon. Lem Allen, Hon. N. W. Roff, and Mr. Joseph Marzen be requested to appear before the Committee of the Whole to explain said bill.

I. H. POGUE. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 104 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 47, and report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

> W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Bill No. 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

> HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Bill No. 38 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 7, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMAS McCABE, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of Washoe County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 101 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following changes: That the Clerk be instructed to renumber the section beginning with the next section after that numbered 38.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Churchill County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 56 and also Senate Bill No. 61 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

THOMAS DOLF, Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By the Committee on Mines and Mining:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, concerning development

work on mining claims and on land containing minerals.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under the suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to enable railroad corporations to

acquire water necessary for the operation of their railroads.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations. Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

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

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 placed on third read-

ing and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33. Navs—None.

Absent—Messrs. Logan, McCourt, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 23.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 36.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend by striking out Section 5.

Motion lost.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend by inserting between the words "house" and "any," in line 2 of Section 5, the words "within the State."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 36 lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, McCabe, McCarran, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, and Trembath—12.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Holmes, Jacobsen, Lothrop, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Whitacre, and Winn-8.

Not voting-Mr. Judd.

Mr. Lothrop gave notice that on the next legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 36 was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 46.

Mr. Averill moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the comma after the word "coculus," and insert a comma after the word "tax" in line 3 of Section 1.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the words "not more than" after the word "or" in line 8 of Section 1.

Mr. Graham requested temporary leave of absence for the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Leave granted.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Burke, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Whitacre.

Assembly Bill No. 46 taken up under further consideration.

Mr. Souchereau moved to strike out all of the words occurring between the word "chemical," in line 3, and the word "or," in line 4 of Section 1.

Amendment lost.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, to Section 7 adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "this" in line 3 of Section 9, and insert the word "the" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Amendment offered by committee to Section 12 adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "part" in line 1 of Section 13, and insert the word "Act" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Lothrop moved to amend by inserting in line 2, Section 3, after the words "land-locked salmon," the words "white fish or wide-mouthed bass."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after the words "landlocked salmon" the words "white fish," in Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Pohl moved to amend by striking out the word "eight" in line 4 of Section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "six."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "March" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert the word "April," in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 48.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the word "compels," in line 4 of Section 1, the words "or induces."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—24. NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Burke, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre—13.

Assembly Bill No. 49.

Mr. McCourt moved that Assembly Bill No. 49 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 53.

Mr. McCourt moved that Assembly Bill No. 53 be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 55.

Mr. Averill moved that Assembly Bill No. 55 be indefinitely post-poned.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 61.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 61 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 62.

Mr. Souchereau moved that Assembly Bill No. 62 be temporarily laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 63 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 68.

Mr. Syphus moved that Assembly Bill No. 68 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 82.

Mr. Foster moved that Assembly Bill No. 82 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 80.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the words "theirs and their successions" in line 6 of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "them and their successors."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 80 considered engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.
Absent—Messrs. Burke, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs—11.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Greathouse, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Winn.

Mr. Lothrop asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Averill.

Leave granted.

Mr. Whitacre asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Winn.

Leave granted.

Mr. Burlington asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Logan.

Leave granted.

Mr. Holmes asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. McCourt.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCarran asked temporary leave of absence for Messrs. Crosby, Cooke, Burke, and Souchereau.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kitson asked leave to give notice of a bill out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kitson gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to make Labor Day a holiday in the State of Nevada.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Foster moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58.

Mr. McCarran moved that the amendments, as offered by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

Mr. Kitson moved that Senate Bill No. 33 be taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 33 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS-None. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Winn—13.

Mr. Holmes moved that Assembly Bill No. 49 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, lost.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Graham, Griffin, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Winn—12.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend by inserting after the last word in line 6 the following: "or such enumeration as the State may make."

Amendment adopted.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Skaggs and Trembath—2.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Kitson, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Winn

Mr. Dolf moved that the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 67 be taken up.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 67.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the follow-

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS-None. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Winn—12.

Mr. Kitson moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday. Carried.

House adjourned at 9 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Carson City (Monday), March 2, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) -- Messrs. Burlington, Graham, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt.

Mr. Littrell asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Jacobsen.

Leave granted.

Mr. Pogue asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Riley of Humboldt.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Burlington.

Mr. Souchereau asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Graham.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille. Journal of February 28th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 42 and Assembly Bill No. 94 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee-the Lincoln County Delegation-beg leave to report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 92, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend line 17 of Section 1 by striking out the word "six" and inserting in the place thereof the word "seven."

Amend Section 3, line 17, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in the place thereof the word "seven."

Amend Section 3, line 18, by striking out all between the words "of" and "dollars" and inserting in the place thereof "five hundred" and "one thousand."

Amend Section 3, line 23, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in the place thereof the figure "5."

Strike out Section 10 and renumber the following sections.

Amend Section 11, line 3, by inserting between the words "second" and "all" the words "four-fifths of."

Amend line 4 by inserting after the last word of line 4 the words "except revenue for school purposes."

J. A. DENTON, Chairman.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 36 was lost be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kitson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act concerning the Courts of Justice of this State and judicial officers,' approved January 26, 1865," approved January 31, 1866, approved March 1, 1883.

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the incorporation of building and loan associations, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 28, 1861.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for procuring a portrait of

ex-Governor Sadler.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to prevent common carriers taking goods beyond the point of destination, and matters properly connected therewith.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

By Mr. Syphus (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act relating to the care of indigent persons.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Whitacre (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to protect the owners of livery or feed stables from being defrauded by false pretenses and misrepresentations of persons to secure the use of teams, and to punish persons for

cruelty to horses by overdriving or other abuse.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the ballots cast at any general election, and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections. Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 120-An Act to regulate freights and fares on rail-

roads doing business in this State.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Denton moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 28.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, to Section 1 adopted.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting the word "all" after the word "recount" and before the word "the" in line 28 of Section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out all after the word "count" in line 34 of Section 1 down to and including the word "election" in line 36 of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

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

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 31.

Mr. Averill moved that Senate Bill No. 31 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 32 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that Assembly Bill No. 83 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendment as adopted, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Hólmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Graham, Jacobsen, Lothrop, Riley of Hum-

boldt, and Skaggs-7.

Mr. Syphus moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 92.

Amendment to Section 1, as offered by the committee, adopted. Amendment to Section 3, as offered by the committee, adopted. Amendment to Section 10, as offered by the committee, adopted. Amendments to Section 11, as offered by the committee, adopted. Mr. Denton moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Kitson moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:10 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Graham, Jacobsen, Reilly of White Pine, and Riley of Humboldt.

Mr. Judd asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Reilly of White

Pine.

Leave granted.

Mr. Griffin moved Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop,

McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Graham, Jacobsen, Reilly of White Pine, and Riley of Humboldt-4.

Mr. Holmes asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Holmes:

Resolved, That all Standing or Select Committees having bills in their possession be required to report said bills to this House within three days; and that all bills hereafter referred to committees must be reported back to this House within three days from the date of their reception by said committees.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Lothrop asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Lothrop:

Resolved, That after March 6th it be the sense of the Assembly that no further bills be introduced without unanimous consent.

Resolution adopted.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice in the Territory of Nevada."

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Dolf moved that Senate Bill No. 56 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 56.

Mr. Dolf moved that Senate Bill No. 56 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs—8.

Mr. McCabe moved that Assembly Bill No. 21 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 21.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved to strike out the word "individual" in line 1 of the printed bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 43 received from the Senate with amendments. Amendments concurred in by the Assembly, and bill sent to enrollment.

Mr. McCourt moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 3:50 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre.

Mr. Graham asked temporary leave of absence for the Committee on

Ways and Means. Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Noteware.

Leave granted.

Mr. McElroy asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Brown.

Leave granted.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 64.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 64 be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. McElroy moved that Assembly Bill No. 64 be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 69.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 62.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend that the bill be re-referred to the author. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 40 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—25. Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre—12.

Senate Bill No. 21 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Logan, Pohl, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burlington, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Winn—12.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Denton, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre—13.

Mr. Souchereau gave notice that he would, on the next Legislative day, move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 was lost.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 101 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 101.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the word "Council" in line 15 of Section 3 of printed bill the words "except claims against the city."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the word "and" in second place where it occurs in line 4 of Section 6 of printed bill the words "shall certify all claims against the city to the City Auditor and."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting in line 5 of Section 14 of printed bill, after the word "Commissioners," the following: "The City Auditor shall draw his warrant for all claims approved and allowed upon the Treasurer."

Amendment adopted.

"Section 28. The City Auditor shall sign all warrants issued. He shall number and countersign all licenses. All licenses shall be printed in form with marginal stubs attached, and stitched together in books. All licenses issued shall be signed by the Mayor. The City Auditor shall be custodian of the blank licenses, and shall deliver them, from time to time, to the Chief of Police, who shall collect the same, charging the Chief of Police therewith at their face or representative value, and giving him credit at the same rate for as many thereof only as he shall return to the City Auditor, at the time of the settlement of his accounts. The City Auditor shall also keep a correct account of all warrants and orders drawn upon the City Treasurer in such manner that the Council can at any time ascertain the actual outstanding indebtedness, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council.

"Section 29. Upon the passage of ordinances, any resolution appropriating money, abolishing licenses, or increasing or decreasing the rate

of licenses the yeas and nays shall be called, and the Clerk shall enter the same, and the vote of each member of the Council, as well as the Mayor's vote, in case of a tie, on the Journal."

Amendment adopted.

In Section 32 of printed bill, line 4, strike out the words "period" and "one year"; insert after the word "any" the word "amount"; insert after the word "exceeding" the following: "The revenue for the year in which the contract is made."

Add a new section, as follows, after Section 34 of printed bill:

"Section —. That all outstanding bonds or indebtedness of the Town of Reno shall be transferred and apply to and be binding upon the City of Reno in like manner and to all intents and purposes and with like effect as if said bonds or indebtedness had been originally issued or contracted by said city."

In line 9 of Section 17 of printed bill strike out the word "charge"

and insert in lieu thereof the word "change."

Add a new section to follow Section 41, to read:

"Section —. The city shall have the power to acquire and purchase water, light, gas or power systems, and any public utility or utilities, and to hold, manage and operate the same when acquired. The City Council shall, when deemed advisable, submit a proper resolution or resolutions to be voted on by the people. Elections thereon shall in all respects, as far as practicable, be conducted as provided in the preceding section."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Clerk be instructed to renumber the sections, and the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), March 3, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, and Reilly of White Pine.

Mr. McElroy asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Foster.

Leave granted.

Journal of March 2d read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 7 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 16, under consideration, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 107, 112, 113, 114, and 117, and report the same favorably,

with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 110, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 81 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. E. SOUCHEREAU, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 26, 46, and 58 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that we have had Assembly Bill No. 109 under consideration and beg leave to report the same back favorably, with the

recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:
Add a section, to be known as Section 5, as follows:
Section 5. The proposition submitted to the people, as required in this Act, shall be declared carried, provided it shall receive a majority of the votes cast at such election; such majority to be estimated on the basis of the vote cast for the candidate for Congress receiving the highest number of votes at such election.

> H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 3-

An Act defining vice-principals and who are fellow-servants—which failed to pass the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 6; nays, 10; absent 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 50, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 7; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 35, which passed the Senate as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 3; absent, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 54, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70. An Act to receive the country cost of Newscatter (Newscatter).

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70-An Act to remove the county seat of Nye county from Belmont to Tonopah—which was defeated in the Senate this day by the following te: Yeas, none; nays, 15; absent 2.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 53—An Act regulating the

compensation of Assessors, etc.—which passed the Senate this day by the following

vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 6; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds, etc.—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent 2.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposing amendments to the Constitution, etc., which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 9;

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Averill moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Surveyor-General concerning the maturity of certain land contracts with a view to introducing a bill to provide for their renewal.

Messrs. Averill, Denton, and Skaggs were appointed by the Speaker

as such committee.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to amend Section 55 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons,"

approved March 22, 1897.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Skaggs (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to amend Sections 2 and 12 of "An Act relating to elections, and to more fully secure the secrecy of the

ballot," approved March 13, 1901.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Burlington (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the necessary furniture, painting and repairs upon the Capitol building, at Carson City, Nevada."

Mr. Burlington moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Pogue (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act for the protection of owners of inclosed property, and to prevent hunting and shooting within inclosures.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. Holmes (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,"

approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relating to the Sergeantat-Arms drawing additional moneys to pay J. C. Latta, for extra serv-

ices as Porter, etc.

Mr. Lothrop moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to regulate the compensation of Assessors

in all the counties of this State.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to provide for the payment of certain outstanding indebtedness of said county, to pay for the construction of a new county hospital for the said county, and to pay for the repairing and improving of the Court House of said county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Mr. Souchereau moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension

the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

Mr. Pohl asked leave to submit a select committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker: REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Your Special Committee on Conference with a like committee of the Senate beg leave to report that the Committee on Conference failed to agree on the amendment, and ask that a full Conference Committee be appointed.

ROBERT POHL, Chairman.

Messrs. Averill, Pohl, and Souchereau were appointed by the Speaker as such committee.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. McCarran and Averill demanded a call of the House.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave):—Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Kitson, and Riley of Humboldt.

The absentees were excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Skaggs moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Motion to idefinitely postpone the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 26 lost.

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the words "all Sheriffs, Constables, policemen and City Marshals" and inserting the words "the United States Marshal."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Lothrop, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Trembath, Whitacre, and Winn

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Kitson, and Riley of Humboldt-4.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:05 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, McCabe, and Syphus.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce four bills out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

Mr. Winn asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be taken from the file and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk notify the Senate that this House will be in Committee of the Whole at 4 p. m. to consider Senate Bill No. 3; and be it further Resolved, That we do invite Mr. Yerington to address the joint bodies of this Legislature on said Senate Bill No. 3.

Resolution adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act fixing the salary of the Constable in and for Wadsworth Township, Washoe county, State of Nevada, and

other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act fixing the salary of the Justice of the Peace in and for Wadsworth Township, Washoe county, State of

Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act fixing the salary of the Justice of the Peace in and for Reno Township, Washoe county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act fixing the salary of the Constable in and for the township of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada, and

other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the maintenance and government of the State Orphans' Home,' approved March 3, 1887," approved February 23, 1893.

Mr. Reilly moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fines and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved March

5, 1887.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. McCourt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of

deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Winn (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county offices in Lyon county, and regulating the

compensation of the county officers in said county."

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lyon County Delegation.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Dolf moved that Senate Bill No. 61 be taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 61 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Griffin, McCabe, Reilly of White Pine, and Skaggs-5.

Senate Bill No. 16.

Mr. Denton moved that the words "State Prison" be stricken from the bill wherever they occur.

Motion lost.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the fol-

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Denton, Holmes, Kitson, McCourt, McElroy, Whitacre, and Winn—7.

Absent-Mr. Foster.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Messrs. Denton, Noteware, and Cooke demanded a call of the House. Carried.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Foster and Pohl—2.

Mr. Foster was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Denton moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in Mr. Pohl.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Mr. Cooke moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Messrs. Denton, Noteware, and Holmes demanded the previous ques-

The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the previous question be now put?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Grif-

fin, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Vaughan, and Whitacre—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-16.

Absent-Mr. Foster.

Mr. McElroy moved that Assembly Bill No. 58 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent-Mr. Foster.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 placed on third reading and final

Mr. Averill moved that no further consideration be taken of the bill

until printed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 46.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the word "April" wherever it occurs in the printed bill and insert the word "March" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker 32.

NAYS—Messrs. Crosby and Logan—2. Absent—Messrs. Foster, Kitson, and Syphus—3.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 was lost be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Logan asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Holmes asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Whitacre asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing asked for temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Averill moved that when the House adjourn it do so until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Griffin moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 3.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 4 p. m. with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 5 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Whitacre.

Messrs. Skaggs, McElroy, and Reilly of White Pine demanded a call

of the House.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

Mr. Syphus moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring the absentees before the bar of the House, except those who were excused on account of sickness.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take up the regular order of business until the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared with the absentees.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF RILLS.

Senate Bill No. 36.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to call the names of Messrs. Cushing and Denton.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Denton, Foster, Griffin, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Whitacre—10.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. Cushing's name.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 74.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 76.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 76 be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 75.

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

Carried.

Mr. McCourt moved that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. McCabe's name.

Carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared before the bar of the House and reported that Mr. Griffin was unable to appear on account of sickness.

Mr. McElroy moved that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. Whitacre's name.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 85.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to call the names of all the absentees.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 85 considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Yaughan, and Winn—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Graham, McCabe, Noteware, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—5. Absent—Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—4.

Assembly Bill No. 88.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the words "who shall" in line 5 of Section 1, the words "wilfully and corruptly."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. Souchereau's name.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 88 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt-4.

Assembly Bill No. 89.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments adopted, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 89 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Holmes, Littrell, Noteware, and Riley of Humboldt—5.

Not voting-Mr. Griffin.

Assembly Bill No. 90.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 90 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent. Messrs. Bester. Griff Mills.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Littrell, McCourt, Pohl, and Riley of Humboldt—6.

Assembly Bill No. 73.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—31.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs-4.

Not voting-Mr. Cooke.

Assembly Bill No. 79.

Mr. Averill moved to amend Section 4 by striking out the words "deposited in a bank and" at beginning of line 12 of printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Clerk be instructed to renumber the sections.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 79 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop. McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dolf, Greathouse, Kitson, McElroy, Skaggs, Souchereau, and

Mr. Speaker—8.
Absent—Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre—5. Not voting-Mr. Burlington.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Messrs. Denton, Skaggs, and Cushing demanded a roll call. Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Carried.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 4, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, McCourt, Trembath, Whitacre, and Winn.

Mr. Cushing asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Jacobsen.

Leave granted.

Mr. Pogue asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Greathouse.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kitson asked temporary leave of absence for Messrs. Holmes, McCourt, and Trembath.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille.

Journal of March 3d read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 43 and 54 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 97 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment return Assembly Bill No. 50 for correction of history.

A. D. GRIFFIN.

Chairman.

Mr. Griffin moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to correct the history of Assembly Bill No. 50.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed, as a committee of one, to interview the Senate regarding any errors that have been made in the history of bills.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 2, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 50, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 32, which passed the Senate this day by the fol-

Also, to retain Assembly Bill No. 22, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 14; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 64, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 57, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 65, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:
Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, which passed the Senate this day by the fol-

lowing vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relative to declaring the result of the vote upon amending Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution, etc.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 75 be taken from the table. Messrs. Cooke, Denton, and Noteware demanded a roll call.

Motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan,

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Risson, McCatten, Graggs, Syphus, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—22.

Absent—Messrs. Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, McCourt, and Trembath—6.

By Mr. Kitson (by request):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

By request the resolution was read.

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

Carried.

By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to the transportation of live stock.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Lincoln County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to consolidate the offices of District Attorney and County Superintendent of Public Schools in Lincoln county, and to fix the salary thereof.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Skaggs (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the unlawful destruction of fish and game, to provide for Wardens in the several counties of the State, and to define their

duties and compensation."

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Carried.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act relating to the fraudulent weights

of goods, and fixed alkalies contained in goods.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine:

Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act providing for the appointment of a State, and County Examiners of Engineers, defining their duties, fixing

their compensation, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

By Mr. Pohl (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend Section 1 of "An Act to pro-

vide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools."

Mr. Pohl moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

By Mr. Kitson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a State Mineralogist and Agriculturist, and prescribing

his qualifications, duties and compensation."

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

By Mr. Logan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to provide for storage room for the records and documents, and other property belonging to the State of Nevada.

Mr. Logan moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9—An Act relating to the business of insurance in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relative to declaring the vote upon amending Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution, as per Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3 of the session of 1897 of the Nevada State Legislature.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 50—An Act supplemental to an Act providing for the cooperation of the State of Nevada with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States in the construction and administration of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands in the State of Nevada, for the measurement, appropriation and distribution of water, determination of water rights, etc.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agri-

culture.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts in relation thereto," approved March 23, 1891, and to all Acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for a license upon the business of owning, herding, grazing or pasturing sheep, etc.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to grant the right of way to C. S. Lemmon

and associates for the construction of a railroad, etc.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 64-An Act in relation to the assessment and taxation

of debts or money at interest secured by mortgage and other evidence

of debt and of record in any county of this State.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act regulating the compensation of an officer

of Esmeralda county, State of Nevada.

Mr. Lothrop moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title and referred to the Esmeralda County Delega-

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of the Twentieth Session.

Placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the follow-

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, McCabe, McCourt

Souchereau, and Trembath-9.

Assembly Bill No. 93.

Mr. Averill moved that Section 1 be stricken out, and the remaining sections be renumbered.

Carried.

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

Carried.

Mr. Littrell moved that Assembly Bill No. 64 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved to amend by adding a section to be known as Section 3: Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to allow the killing or taking of horses on ranges held either by lease or in private ownership.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the section adopted be numbered Section 3, and that the final section of the original bill be numbered Section 4.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:10 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) — Messrs. Cooke, Greathouse, Jacobsen, and Trembath.

Mr. Averill moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 50.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that Senate messages be taken up out of order. Carried.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 3, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 71, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16;

nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 1.
Also, Senate Bill No. 67, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, Senate Bill No. 62, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 29, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote:

Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 57, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14;

nays, 2; absent, 1. Also, Judiciary Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, which passed the

Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1. E. T. GEORGE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 92 and 101 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE. Chairman.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House reopen under the head of "Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act 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, as amended February 1, 1887, February 9, 1887, March 3, 1887, March 5, 1887, March 5, 1887, March 11, 1889, March 11, 1889, March 21, 1891, March 10, 1897, March 18, 1899.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 51-An Act for the relief of James R. Judge, Alfred

Chartz, and Trenmor Coffin.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to restrain gaming, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1879, January 23, 1885, and February 23, 1893.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 62—An Act for the relief of Wellington Bowen.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of Elko County School District No. 1, State of Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing an additional school-room for said district.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Elko County Delegation.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897, and to repeal certain Acts relating to the salaries of District Judges of the First and Fourth Judicial Districts.

Mr. Foster moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Eureka, Lander, and Nye

County Delegations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to grant a franchise right of way from Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, and from Truckee river, to the Pyramid

Lake Indian Reservation.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act relating to certain unapplied-for and outstanding county certificates issued against the Redemption Fund.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 91.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Greathouse, Jacobsen, and Trembath-3.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 107 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 107.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be made a special order for to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware asked temporary leave of absence for the members of the Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 97.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 95.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be placed under the next bill following.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 92 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.
Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Skaggs, and Trembath—11.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads and Corporations have had Senate Bill No. 72 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. NOTEWARE, Chairman.

Mr. Pohl asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 78 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation. Also, Assembly Bill No. 119, and report favorably on the same, with the recom-

mendation that it do pass.

ROBERT POHL. Chairman.

Mr. Cooke moved that Senate Bill No. 72 be taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 72 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Holmes, Lothrop, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, and Syphus-6.

Absent-Messrs. Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, Skaggs, and Trembath-6.

Assembly Bill No. 98.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Lothrop, McCarran, Noteware, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Foster, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Greathouse, Jacobsen, McCabe, Skaggs, and Trembath—5. Not voting—Mr. Reilly of White Pine.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to introduce two bills out of order. Leave granted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act regulating the transportation of live

stock between points situated in this State.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Carried.

By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to provide payment of expenses

necessary for the extradition of fugitives from justice.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 101 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Averill asked leave of absence untill to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCourt asked leave of absence until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Leave granted.

Mr. Littrell asked leave of absence until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 101.

Messrs. Lothrop and Cushing demanded a call of the House. Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Trembath—13.

Mr. Lothrop moved that any further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 101 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS.—None. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Trembath—9.

Mr. McElroy moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Mr. Souchereau asked leave of absence until to-morrow at 10 a.m. Leave granted.

Recess taken at 4:45 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Averill, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Whitacre.

Mr. Graham asked temporary leave of absence for the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Leave granted.

Mr. Lothrop asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. McCabe. Leave granted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Judd.

Leave granted.

Mr. McElroy asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Logan. Leave granted.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 7 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Kitson, Lothrop, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs, Averill, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Whitacre—17.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the House take up Senate messages out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 66, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15;

Senate Bill No. 56, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 44, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 34, which was amended and passed the Senate as

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 34, which was amended and passed the Senate as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 4; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 67, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House open under the head of "Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to empower Boards of County Commissioners, Town Trustees, or City Boards to revoke and discontinue business licenses under certain conditions.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act relating to county government and the reduction of the rate of taxation.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension of the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions,' approved November 21, 1861," and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March 5, 1867, approved March 2, 1877.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act prohibiting within this State bookmaking on horse races, prize fights, or any games conducted outside of this State.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to grant the right of way to Richard Kirman and associates for the construction of a railroad through the counties of Ormsby and Douglas, in the State of Nevada, and matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Corporations.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8 placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 8 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Carson City (Thursday), March 5, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Jacobsen, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, and Winn.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille. Journal of March 4th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have had Assembly Bill No. 117 under consideration, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommend-

ation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 53, and report the same without recommendation. Also, Assembly Bill 123, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 21, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommenda-

tion that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 34, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: After the last word in the last line of Section I insert "provided, that this Act shall not apply to such foreign corporations which have caused statements to be published in the year 1903, and prior to the passage of this Act."

> H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 111 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. NOTEWARE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 115 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation

Also, Assembly Bill No. 126 and Senate Bill No. 30, and report unfavorably on the

same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

W. D. R. GRAHAM. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 64 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Eureka, Lander, and Nye Delegations, have had Senate Bill No. 71 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. G. FOSTER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 33 under consideration,

and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do

pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "with the assent of the President of the University" between the word "instructor" in the third line of said section, and the word "and" in the fourth line of said section.

P. A. McCARRAN. Chairman.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relating to the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 144-An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections, and to more fully

secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to change the size of sample ballots,

and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 146-An Act to provide for a stenographer or type-

writer for State Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Cooke, Jacobsen, Logan, McCabe, and Noteware-5.

Assembly Bill No. 95.

Mr. Averill moved to amend Section 1 by inserting after the word person" in line 2 the words "in any town."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCourt moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Denton, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Graham, and Jacobsen—3.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 107.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Denton, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, McCabe, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Whitacre—19.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke and Jacobsen—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Averill, Lothrop, Riley of Humboldt, and Trembath—4.

Assembly Bill No. 100.

Mr. McCourt moved that the House take a recess until 2 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12 m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, and Whitacre.

Mr. McElroy asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Foster.

Leave granted.

Mr. McCarran asked temporary leave of absence for the Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave granted.

Mr. Averill asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Esmeralda County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with

the recommendation that it do pass as amended:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "one-half (½) of" in line 9 of the original bill; strike out the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five (175)" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (200)"; insert after the last word in Section 1 the words "but not to exceed fifty dollars a month in fees."

MARK AVERILL, Chairman. Mr. Noteware asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bills 87, 106, 118, and 142 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. G. GREATHOUSE,

Chairman.

Mr. Skaggs asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Elko County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS. Chairman.

Mr. Pohl asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 108 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ROBERT POHL, Chairman.

Mr. Souchereau asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order. Leave granted.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Souchereau:

Resolved, That from now until the end of the session of this Assembly, speeches shall be limited to not more than five minutes duration, and no member shall be permitted to speak more than once on the same question, except by unanimous consent of the House; provided, that the introducer of a bill may have three minutes to close debate.

Resolution adopted.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 100.

Mr. Syphus moved to amend Section 1 by striking out all between the fifth word of line 4 and the seventh word of line 5. Also by striking out the word "are" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "so," also by striking out the last word of line 5; also by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "ground" in line 8.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. McElroy moved that Senate Bill No. 71 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 71 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Griffin, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, and Judd—7. Not voting-Mr. Reilly of White Pine.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Messrs. Reilly of White Pine, Noteware, and Denton demanded a roll call:

YEAS-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Holmes, Kitson, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, and Trembath—13. NAYS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-20.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Jacobsen, and Judd-4.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the bill be made the special order for 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 21 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Holmes, Kitson, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Trembath, and Mr. Speaker

-13.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Jacobsen, and Judd-4.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering such matters as may come before that committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 3 p. m., with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 32, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74, and report the same favorably, with the recommenda-

tion that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in Sections 1 and 2, the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100)" where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ninety dollars (\$90)"; also, the words and figures "two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)" and insert the words and figures "two hundred and forty dollars (\$240)" in lieu thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 3, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation

that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 7 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof wherever it occurs.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

Mr. Logan moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 97.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 97 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32. NAYS—Messrs. Cooke and McCarran—2.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Jacobsen, and Judd—3.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 106 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 106.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Cushing, Foster, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, and McCabe-6.

Not voting-Mr. Burke.

Assembly Bill No. 104.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 104 placed upon third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Cushing, Foster, Jacobsen, Judd, McCabe, and Noteware-6.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House now open under the order of "Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Carried.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 147-An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Washoe to issue a proclamation for and cause to be held a special election in the Town of Reno, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus

far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to apportion certain funds to the City of

Reno, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act prescribing and defining the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, sitting as a Board of Equalization, in relation to property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Reno, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

By Mr. Cushing (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 150-An Act to provide heating facilities for the

Capitol building.

Mr. Logan moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

By Mr. Trembath (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to submit the question, "Shall Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas counties be consolidated?" to the electors of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas at the general election of 1904, and to provide for the canvass and certifications of the vote thereon.

Mr. Trembath moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Special Committee consisting of the Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, and Douglas County Delegations.

Carried.

By Mr. Kitson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act to prohibit the taking, receiving and buying of iron, steel, copper, lead, brass, or machinery from minors,

and fixing the penalties therefor.

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

By Mr. Cooke (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, relative to the free and

unlimited coinage of silver and gold.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that the House take up messages from the Governor out of order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, without my approval, Assembly Bill No.

52, entitled "An Act to compel peace officers to wear badges while on duty."

My objections are: That the peace officers of the State would be placed at a disadvantage in the performance of their duties by wearing a badge, which would not only become a target for the criminal, but also create an alarm and give opportunity for escaping arrest if an officer were in pursuit. It also compels the Sheriff to wear an insignia of rank, and separates him by a distinguishing mark from the citizen who is not so conspicuously honored, which is naturally repugnant to people who, under a republican form of government, believe that all men are equal.

It is true, however, that in large cities, where the streets are necessarily patrolled by police officers, a uniform is a designation very convenient for the public, but such power and regulation is properly vested in city officials, and in my judgment is not applicable to peace officers throughout the State.

In addition, I will say that I have received protests from the Sheriffs of nine counties of the State, asking that this measure be defeated, and the statement is made that each and every one wears a badge ready for exhibition at any moment when it is necessary to be made known. Believing that such officers understand their business, I am constrained to follow their advice upon the ground of public policy. Respectfully.

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Dolf, McCabe, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine,

and Skaggs-7.

Navs—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-25.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Jacobsen, Judd, and Pohl-4.

Not voting-Mr. Averill.

The bill failing to receive the constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

> EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 2, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have approved, and deposited

with the Secretary of State, the following resolutions and bills:

Assembly Bill No. 14, creating a special jury fund, and regulating the disposition of certain funds, and other matters connected with the County of Lincoln.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2, regulating the hours of employment

in underground mines and smelters, and ore reduction works. Assembly Bill No. 18, appropriating two hundred dollars for the watering and care

of the Grand Army Cemetery.

Assembly Bill No. 19, providing for the cooperation of the State of Nevada with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States in the construction and administration of irrigation works.

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 20, regulating the settlement of the estates of deceased persons,

approved March 23, 1897.

Assembly Bill No. 24, authorizing the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in the Town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, to sell certain school property within their district, and to purchase real estate to be used for school-house sites.

Assembly Bill No. 30, providing for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly.

Assembly Resolution No. 1, relative to memorializing Congress relative to the abo-

lition of the duty on coal.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to the election of United States Senators by direct popular vote.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to the admission of the Territories of

Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS,

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 46.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Section 5 be stricken from the bill. Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Graham, Jacobsen, and Judd-4.

Mr. Cooke moved that the words "and enlarging the territory within which they may sit" be stricken from the title. Carried.

Mr. Greathouse asked for a temporary leave of absence. Leave granted.

Mr. Dolf moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 5:15 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, and Riley of Humboldt.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 47 read third time.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 54 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-30.

NAYS-None. Absent—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, Riley of Humboldt,

and Whitacre-7.

### NOTICE OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Skaggs, by leave, gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a resolution to amend Rule 5 of the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Senate Bill No. 67 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Mr. Speaker asked leave of absence for Saturday. Leave granted.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 67 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Holmes, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Kitson, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, and Winn—9.

Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 23.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend that the bill be laid on the table. Amendment carried.

Assembly Bill No. 61.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 36.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Mr. Holmes moved to amend that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 94.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, and Riley of Humboldt—6.

Not voting-Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 142 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 142.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by striking out the word "forty" in line 3 of Section 1, and inserting the word "twenty-eight" in lieu thereof. Amendment lost.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out the word "forty" in line 3 of Section 1, and inserting the word "thirty-six" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre-21.

Nays—Messrs. Burke, Graham, Holmes, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-9.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs-6.

Not voting-Mr. McElroy.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 142 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 42.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs, Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-27.

NAYS-Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, and Souchereau-3. Absent-Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, and Riley of Hum-

boldt-6.

Not voting-Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Souchereau asked leave of absence for Friday. Leave granted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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# FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Carson City (Friday), March 6, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, McCarran, Skaggs, and Souchereau.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille. Journal of March 5th read and approved.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 77 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor. A. D. GRIFFIN,

Chairman.

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation. JOSEPH JUDD,

Mr. Speaker:

Chairman.

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 122, 131, and 144, also Senate Bill No. 44, also Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, also Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and report them favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 64 and 66, and report the same unfavorably, with the recom-

mendation that they do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No 84, and report the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill 143, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation

that it do pass with the following amendment:

After the word "reasonable" in line 5 from bottom of original bill, strike out all after said word and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that all the members of the Board of County Commissioners shall have consented by order of the Board entered on its minutes, to the extradition of the fugitive before extradition proceedings are instituted, and not otherwise."

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 116, also Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, also Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 12, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 103, and report it without recommendation.

T. M. McCABE, Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, appointed to interview the Surveyor-General in regard to land matters, have thought best not to do so at this time.

MARK AVERILL, Chairman.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 5, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 73, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 88, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 8

Also, Assembly Bill No. 45, which was amended in the Senate and passed as amended: Yeas, 14; nays, 1; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 90, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 10;

nays, 6; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85, which failed to pass: Yeas, 3; nays, 14.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 89, which failed to pass: Yeas, 8; nays, 9.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 58, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.
Also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6, which passed: Yeas, 14;

nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 11, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none: absent. 3.

Also, to present for your consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, which passed; Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 5, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 9; nays, 7; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Graham:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, by adding thereto an

article providing for public utilities.

Mr. Graham moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that five hundred copies of the resolution be printed.

Carried.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, amending Rule 5 of the

Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Denton asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Lincoln County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 135 and Senate Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report back favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Averill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. Cushing (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 154-An Act to provide for the purchase of a

building by the State of Nevada for the storing of records.

Mr. Cushing moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 11, relative to the establishment of a National Conservatory of Music and Art by the National Government.

Mr. Trembath moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the creation of a Bureau of Mines, and provide for the government thereof, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Mines, and define his duties and establish rules to be enforced by him concerning the safe operation of mines, and making an appropriation for the support thereof.

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 64 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Whitacre, and Winn—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, McCarran, and Souchereau-5.

Assembly Bill No. 82 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 68.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 returned from the Senate with amendment.

The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate's amendment?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 35 returned from the Senate with amendments. The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate's amendments?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 69.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the words "the mem-

bers of the Board of Trustees shall receive ten dollars per month and," in line 17, also by striking out the word "said" in line 18 and inserting the word "the," and after the word "Board" insert the words "of Trustees shall receive," also by striking out the word "additional."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Judd, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—24. NAYS—Messrs. Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, McElroy, Pohl, and Skaggs—6.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Kitson, Littrell, McCarran, Noteware, and

Souchereau-7.

Assembly Bill No. 81.

Mr. Averill moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 109.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Lothrop, McCarran, and Souchereau-5.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

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

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 112.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after the words "Washington's Birthday" in line 3 the words "Lincoln's Birthday."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kitson moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—31.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, McCarran, McCourt, and Souchereau-5.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12 m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Souchereau, and Lothrop.

Mr. Skaggs asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act providing for the correction of cer-

tain abuses by carriers, and appropriating money therefor.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have five hundred copies of the bill printed.

Mr. Whitacre asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Whitacre (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to secure a better water supply for

the Capitol and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 113.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Griffin, Holmes. Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCarran, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—6.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Reilly of White Pine, Souch-

ereau, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Not voting-Messrs. Trembath and Whitacre-2.

Mr. Holmes moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 34 returned from Senate with an amendment. The question was put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to submit committee report out of order. Leave granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads and Corporations have had Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 120, and report the same back without recommendation.

W. C. NOTEWARE,

Chairman.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 5 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 5 returned from the Senate with amendments. The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 114.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-27.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Noteware, Pohl, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-10.

Assembly Bill No. 117.

Mr. Averill moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to change the word "him" to the word "himself" wherever said word occurs in the bill. Carried.

Mr. Syphus moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to number the bill "Section 1."

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-24. NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Cushing, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Pohl, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Mr. Skaggs asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order. Leave granted.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relative to Section 1 of

Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, pertaining to the

assessment and taxation of patented mines.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to introduce a bill out of order.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Noteware:

Assembly Bill No. 157—An Act relating to the printing of ballots

and advertising connected with elections in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 3.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 2:35 p. m., with Mr. Skaggs in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have bad Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: Amend Section 7, in line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (\$10,000)," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand (\$20,000)" in lieu thereof.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Noteware moved that the amendments, as offered by the committee, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend line 2 of Section 7 of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "twenty thousand (\$20,000)," as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen thousand (\$15,000)."

Messrs. Noteware, Skaggs, and Cooke demanded a roll call:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Jacobsen, Judd, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, and Syphus—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Griffin,

Holmes, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—18.
Absent—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Kitson, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Senate Bill No. 3 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitaere, and Winn—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, and Syphus—13.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Not voting. Mr. Dolf.

Not voting-Mr. Dolf.

Mr. Syphus asked leave to introduce a bill out of order. Leave granted.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Syphus:

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act amending an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada, and repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891, and to repeal Sections 22, 25, 28, and 29 of said Act," approved March 9, 1901, and February 25, 1893.

Mr. Syphus moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 87 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 87.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26. NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, and Souchereau—11.

Assembly Bill No. 32 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. Averill moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9.

Mr. Averill moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until printed copies are furnished.

Carried.

Mr. Averill moved that the Senate be notified that their substitutes for bills must be printed before they are considered by this House. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78.

Mr. Averill moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the word "thirty" in Section 2 and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Souch-

ereau, and Mr. Speaker-8.

Assembly Bill No. 119.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-27.
NAYS-Messrs. Brown and Dolf-2.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Senate Bill No. 44 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, and Winn—10.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Mr. Speaker-6.

Senate Bill No. 64.

Mr. Cooke moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 143.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

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

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 34 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, and Whitacre—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Dolf, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Trembath, and Winn—7.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Greathouse, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-5.

Not voting-Mr. Kitson.

Mr. Cushing moved that the House take a recess until 6:30 p. m. Amendment by Mr. Kitson that the House take a recess until 7 p. m. Amendment carried.

Recess taken at 4:45 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Amendment to Section 1, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—30.

NAYS—None. A bsent—Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, McCabe, Pohl, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. Kitson asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kitson (by request):

Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act regulating and defining the hours of labor in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Kitson moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 111.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33.

Amendment offered by the committee adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the words as suggested by the committee, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran,

McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, McCabe, McCourt, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-8.

Assembly Bill No. 108.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Pohl asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Leave granted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pohl:

Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and

supervision of public schools," approved February 21, 1899.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 115.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 121.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Greathouse, Holmes, Kitson, and Skaggs—4.
NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—27.
Absent—Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, McCabe, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Assembly Bill No. 118.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Graham, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Riley

of Humboldt, and Skaggs—9.
Absent—Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, Kitson, McCabe, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Motion lost.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Assembly Bill No. 123.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Assembly Bill No. 123 be laid on the table. Motion lost.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, and Vaughan—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, Noteware, Skaggs, Trembath, Whitacre, and Winn—17.

Absent—Messrs. Dolf, Foster, Griffin, McCabe, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Mr. Skaggs gave notice that he would, on the next Legislative day, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 123 was lost.

Mr. McCarran asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Leave granted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By. Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act concerning sittings of Court in Nye

county, and matters connected therewith.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 126.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 132.

Mr. Skaggs moved that Assembly Bill No. 132 be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Holmes moved the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Approved:

J. A. DENTON, Speaker Pro Tem. of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Carson City (Saturday), March 7, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Skaggs asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. McCabe.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cushing asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Burlington.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Darneille. Journal of March 6th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 145 under consideration. and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

ROBERT POHL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 154 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 150, and report the same favorably, with the recommenda-

tion that it do pass.

LEVI SYPHUS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 105 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. F. LOTHROP, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 124 and 155 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, Senate Bill No. 48, Senate Bill No. 51, Senate Bill No. 62, and Assembly Bill No. 156, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

> W. D. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report it back without recommen-

Also, Assembly Bill No. 152, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 2, 50, 58 and 88, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6, and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 67 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Washoe Delegation, have had Assembly Bills Nos. 147, 148, and 149 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass. A. D. GRIFFIN,

Chairman.

Your Committee of Humboldt Delegation have had Senate Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. NOTEWARE, B. F. RILEY.

Mr. Averill asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Jacobsen. Leave granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 123 was lost be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be placed on the General File. Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly bill No. 63 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by adding the following to Section 1: "Provided, that nothing in Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to impair the rights or privileges heretofore enjoyed by the milling companies on the Carson river."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 45 returned from Senate with amendments.

The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 133.

Mr. McCourt moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—29.

NAYS—Mr. Syphus.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker-6. Not voting-Mr. Greathouse.

Assembly Bill No. — (by Mr. Reilly of White Pine). Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 53.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 30.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 30 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 31 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—30.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Senate Bill No. 32 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—31.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs, Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker-6.

Senate Bill No. 42.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by adding to Section 1 the words "provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall affect any officer who is absent from his office attending to other legal duties."

Amendment adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—30. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Assembly Bill No. 74.

Amendment, as offered by committee, adopted.

Mr. Averill moved that the Chief Clerk make the necessary changes, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—30. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, McCarran, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Assembly Bill No. 68.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Griffin moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 90 returned from the Senate with amendments. The Senate amendments were concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 84.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—31. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker-6.

Mr. McElroy moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:05 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs, Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, and Mr. Speaker. GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn -24. YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cushing, Denton, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson,

Absent—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCabe, McCarran, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Noteware moved that the resolution be placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—26.

Naxs—Mr. Burke.
Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, McCabe, Reilly of White Pine, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Assembly Bill No. 116.

Mr. McCourt moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Messrs. McCourt, McCarran, and Averill demanded a roll call. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (without leave)—Messrs. Cooke and Holmes.

Mr. Lothrop moved that Messrs. Cooke and Holmes be excused.

Mr. Skaggs moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 116 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Greathouse, Griffin-Holmes, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Whitacre, and Winn—22.

Nays—Messrs. Littrell, Noteware, Pogue, Syphus, and Vaughan—5.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Not voting—Messrs. Graham, Pohl, Judd, and Riley of Humboldt—4.

Senate Bill No. 74 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse-Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—24. NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Bürlington, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—13.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 143 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCabe asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. McCabe:

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act relating to the incorporation of the

Town of Tonopah.

Mr. McCabe moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be. read second time by title, and referred to the Nye County Delegation.

Carried.

# REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE. \*

Mr. Griffin asked leave to submit select committee reports out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 128 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1 of said bill strike out the words "six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty."

After the last word of the last line of Section 3 of said bill insert the following: "Provided, that said Justice shall be entitled to receive from said County of Washoe, for registering electors and for services performed as ex officio Registry Agent, the same fees and compensation as now is or hereafter may be allowed by the law.

A. D. GRIFFIN. Chairman. Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 130 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

In Section 1 of said bill strike out the words "eight hundred," and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand."

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 129 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: After the last word in the last line of Section 3 of said bill insert the following:

"Provided, that said Justice shall be entitled to receive from said County of Washoe

for registering electors, and for services performed as ex officio Registry Agent, the

same fees and compensation as now or hereafter may be allowed by law."

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 102 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "one thousand" occurring in Section 1 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred and forty."

Also, strike out Section 2 of said bill, also renumber the sections of said bill, making the present Section 3 to read Section 2.

A. D. GRIFFIN.

Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 135.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—23.

NAYS—Mr. Syphus.
Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Assembly Bill No. 122.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—28.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Jacobsen, Kitson, McCabe, and Mr. Speaker-9.

Mr. Skaggs asked for a temporary leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 131.

Amendment by Mr. Averill.

Mr. Noteware moved that the amendment be laid on the table. Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Mr. Griffin moved that the bill be returned to the Senate for correction of the history.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 143 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCabe, Reilly of White Pine,

Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-8.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Mr. Cooke moved that Senate Bill No. 66 be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 144.

Mr. McElroy moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 120.

Mr. Averill moved to amend Section 3 by striking out the words "shall not exceed the rates prevailing on the first day of March, 1903," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be reasonable and uniform to all shippers and consignees."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting in line 1 of Section 5, after the word "any," the words "person, persons or."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Averill moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments adopted, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitaere, and Winn—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Logan, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Souchereau, and Trembath—10.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCarran, Skaggs, and Mr.

Speaker-7.

Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting at the end of Section 4 the following words: "and provided further, that the Legislature of the State of Nevada reserve the right to regulate fares and freights and to revoke . the franchise for what may appear to be to them good reasons."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 59 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—28.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by adding to Section 2 the following: "Provided, however, that the Legislature of the State of Nevada reserves the right to regulate fares and freights, and to revoke the franchise, for what may be deemed by them good reasons."

Amendment adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, McCabe, McCourt,

Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-10.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be taken from the table and placed on the General File.

Motion lost by tie vote.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 130 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 130.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 130 be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson. Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—25. Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, McCabe, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 129 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 129.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting in line 1, Section 2, after the word "compensation," the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 128 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 128.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting in line 1 of Section 2, after the word "compensation," the words "except as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 127 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 127.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the words "eight hundred" and insert the words "one thousand," and that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Dolf, Foster, Jacobsen, Skaggs, Winn, and Mr.

Speaker-8.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the vote whereby the Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. McCourt moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday. Carried.

House adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 9, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster and McCabe. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 7th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 63 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of the Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas County Delegations, have had Assembly Bill No. 151 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. TREMBATH, Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

E. Senate Chamber,

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 5, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 11;

Also, to return Senate Bill No. 46 for correction as to the amendments offered thereto. Amendments are reported to line 8, Section 1 of bill. Section 1 contains but

three lines

Also, to return Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, introduced by Mr. Sweeney, March 1, 1901, relative to amending the Constitution, which failed to pass the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 10.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 6, 1903.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act providing a general corporation law.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend by striking out all after the word "meeting" in line 9 of Section 2.

Motion lost.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Holmes, Kitson, McCourt, Pogue, Skaggs, Trembath, and Winn—7.

Absent—Messrs. Cooke, Foster, McCabe, and Pohl—4.

Mr. Averill moved that Assembly Bill No. 29 be taken from the table. Motion lost.

Mr. McCarran asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897, and March 6, 1901.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Mr. Cooke move that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, and Winn-9.

Mr. Denton, by leave, moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 be taken from the table, and placed on third reading and final passage. Carried.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12 m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, Logan, and Noteware.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 taken from the table, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Foster, Logan, and Noteware-3.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 149 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 149.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, McCourt, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, and Trembath-7.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 147 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the fol-

lowing vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, McCourt, and Skaggs-6.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 148 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 148.

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Bill No. 148 be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Kitson, McCourt, and Skaggs-7.

Mr. McCarran asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

Mr. McCabe asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. McCarran:

Assembly Bill No. 164-An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act to

create the office of Superintendent of State Printing.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

By Mr. McCabe:

Assembly Bill No. 165—An Act to provide for a special election in

Nye county, Nevada, and relating to county seats.

Mr. McCabe moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 150 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 150.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 62 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Brown asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 157 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same, without recommendation.

C. B. BROWN, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Brown asked permanent leave of absence on account of sickness in family.

Leave granted.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Assembly Bill No. 156 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 156.

Mr. Cushing moved that Assembly Bill No. 156 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering such matters as may properly come before the committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 2 p. m., with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bills Nos. 115, 156, and 150, and Senate Bills Nos. 47, 48, 52, and 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 30 and 38, and beg leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that they do not pass. J. A. DENTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 52 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham-Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCourt, and Pohl-6. Not voting-Mr. Skaggs.

Mr. McCabe asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

Mr. Griffin asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. McCabe:

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye county to issue bonds for the purpose of creat-

ing a fund for certain county purposes.

Mr. Cabe moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Carried.

By Mr. Griffin:

Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An

Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly

connected therewith," approved March 16, 1897.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Graham moved that Senate Bill No. 48 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 48 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Greathouse, Jacobsen, Lothrop, Pogue, Skaggs, Trembath, and

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Cooke, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, McCabe, and

McCourt-8.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Senate Bill No. 62 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 103.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 5:10 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster and Holmes.

Mr. McCourt asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Holmes.

Leave granted.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 103 be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Jacobsen, Littrell, Noteware, Souche-

reau, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—10.

Nays—Messrs. Averill, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Trembath, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Lothrop, and McCabe—6.

Mr. Denton gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 103 was lost.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Yaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30. NAYS-Mr. Littrell.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, and McCarran—5. Not voting—Mr. Dolf.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 128 and 129, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn-16.

Nays-Messrs. Averill, Cooke, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, and Mr. Speaker-13.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine and, Whitacre-8.

Assembly Bill No. 168.

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 102.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend the title of the bill to read as follows: "An Act providing for the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff of Washoe county, and regulating his compensation."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 144.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31. NAYS-Mr. Cooke.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, and McCarran-5.

Assembly Bill No. 105.

Mr. Cooke moved to strike out the words "published at the State Capital" in line 2 of Section 2 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to make the necessary corrections.

Carried.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Holmes, Judd, and McCabe-6.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Denton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 141.

Mr. Syphus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Cooke moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 51.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 123.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the last word in last line of Section 1, the following: "Provided, that on a written request for the appointment of delegates by the County Central Committee, signed by not less than ten per cent of the party vote, in any particular county, district or precinct, as estimated on the basis of the vote for the party candidate for Congressman at the last preceding election, the County Central Committee of the political party may appoint such persons named in such written request as delegates to such convention."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 124.

Mr. Burlington moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 145.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, and Whitacre—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Denton, Kitson, McCourt, Souchereau, Trembath, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, and Noteware-5.

Not voting-Messrs. Greathouse and Pohl-2.

Senate Bill No. 45 placed on third reading and final passage, and

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cooke, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and McCabe-6.

Assembly Bill No. 152.

Mr. Kitson moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, McCarran, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and McCabe—4.

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 155.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be made a special order for Tuesday, March 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 151.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Lothrop and Winn—2.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and McCabe-4.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after the words "milling companies" the words "reduction works."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the word "three" in line 2 of Section 4 of the printed bill and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Clerk be instructed to make the amendment, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—25.

NAYS-Messrs. Kitson, Lothrop, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Winn,

and Mr. Speaker-8.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and McCabe-4.

Assembly Bill No. 157.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 158 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop. McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS--Mr. Littrell.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Skaggs—8.

Assembly Bill No. 129 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, McCabe, Reilly of White Pine, and Riley f Humboldt—6.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Denton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 156.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Lothrop, and Riley of Humboldt-5.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 9:15 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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# FIFTY-FIRST DAY,

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 10, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown and Foster. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 9th read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

A petition was presented from the National Good Roads Association of St. Louis inviting the members of the Legislature to attend a convention to be held in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28, 29, 1903.

Mr. Averill moved that the invitation be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry have had Assembly Bills Nos. 99, 125 and 136 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 5, 32, 34, 35, 45, 73, and 90 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Resolution No. 17 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bills Nos. 165, 166, and 167 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. A. DENTON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 102 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 163 under consideration,

and beg leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not

Also, Assembly Bill No. 164, and report the same favorably, with the recommenda-

tion that it do pass with the following amendments:

People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:". Also, before the word "Compiled," in last line of Section 1, insert the word "latest." Immediately after the title of said Act insert the following enacting clause: "The

Also, Assembly Bill No. 159, and report the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 163, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommen-

dation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out Section 1 of said bill and insert a new section, to be known as Section 1,

to read as follows: Section 1. The sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used and paid as heretofore specified, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the

benefit of the said Wellington Bowen.

Also, that Section 2 of the said bill be stricken out, and that a new section be inserted in lieu thereof to read as follows: Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Controller to draw his warrant in favor of said Wellington Bowen, on the State Treasurer, for the sum of not less than thirty-five (\$35) dollars, and not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars, for each and every month during the lifetime of the said Wellington Bowen, or until the said sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars shall be fully exhausted.

H. R. COOKE,

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 60, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following resolutions and bills:

Assembly Bill No. 60, amending Sections 3, 4, and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the dissemination of diseases among apiaries, to provide for the appointment

of an Inspector, and to define his duties and compensation."

Assembly Bill No. 1, relating to herding, grazing and driving sheep.

Assembly Bill No. 7, amending Sections 5 and 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto." Assembly Bill No. 43, providing for the appointment of a stenographer upon the hearing of criminal cases in Courts of Justice of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 54, relative to making it a misdemeanor to give false alarms of fire.

Assembly Bill No. 77, prohibiting the refunding, repayment or division with principals or any other person of the salaries allowed by law to deputies or attachés.

Assembly Bill No. 88, amending an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and

punishments." Assembly Bill No. 50, amending Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the duties of District Judges."

Assembly Bill No. 58, amending Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools."

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 67, fixing the salaries and compensation

of the county officers of Churchill county.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to Pyramid Lake Reservation.

JOHN SPARKS. Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 7, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

Senate Bill No. 77, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays,

none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 34, which was returned to the Senate with amendments, which amendments the Senate refused to concur in by the following vote: Yeas, none;

nays, 16; absent, 1.
Also, Senate Bill No. 46, which was returned with amendments, which amendments the Senate refused to concur in by the following vote: Yeas, none; nays, 14; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76, which was returned with amendment, which the Senate

Also, Senate Bill No. 76, which was returned with amendment, which the Senate refused to concur in by the following vote: Yeas, none; nays, 16; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59, which was returned with amendments, which the Senate refused to concur in by the following vote: Yeas, none; nays, 16; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, which was returned with amendments, which were concurred in by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 63, which passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 47, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 70, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 79, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 85, which passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 39, which passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 83, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McCarran:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk and the Journal Clerk of this House are hereby empowered to appoint one extra assistant for their respective positions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the sum of five dollars per day for each assistant so appointed for each and every remaining day of the session.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Skaggs:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19, relative to the unconstitutional demonetization of silver by Congress in 1873, and

urging Congress to repeal said unconstitutional Act of 1873.

Mr. Averill moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Carried.

By Mr. Griffin:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, relating to freights and fares and to the establishment of a terminal point within the State by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Griffin moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Corporations.

Carried.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to the naturalization of citizens.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act making it a misdemeanor to collect hos-

pital fees from persons in certain cases.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act concerning the duties of the State Board of Canvassers.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 78-An Act to exempt teachers from jury duty.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to fix the State tax levy, and to distribute the same to the proper funds.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be returned to the Senate for cor-

rection of its history.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act relating to the issuing and effect of

patents for State lands.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13, amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding thereto an article providing for public utilities.

Mr. Noteware moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of

ore in the State of Nevada," approved March 1, 1875.

Mr. McCarran moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada, providing for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners for said regulation, and repealing all other Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. McElroy moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. Cooke:

Assembly Bill No. 168—An Act to amend Section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians, and to

prescribe their duties," approved March 11, 1899.

Mr. Cooke moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Cooke moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 47 returned from the Senate with amendments. The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate's amendments?" and was decided by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf' Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown and Foster-2.

Assembly Bill No. 102 reported correctly engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe,

McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs, Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and Noteware-5.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Senate Bill No. 62 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—35. Nays—None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown and Foster-2.

Assembly Bill No. 150.

Mr. Cushing moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, Noteware, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, McCarran, McCourt, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, and McElroy—3.

Senate Bill No. 30 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Denton and Logan-2.

Nays—Messrs. Benton and Logan—2.
Nays—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Griffin, Littrell, McCabe, McCarran, Note-

ware, and Pohl-9.

Not voting-Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Holmes, and McCourt-4.

Assembly Bill No. 115.

Mr. McCourt moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan. Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30. NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, McCabe, McCarran, Skaggs, and Trembath—7.

Mr. Cooke moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12 m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) Messrs. Brown and Foster.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 47 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Foster, Holmes, and Lothrop—6. Not voting—Mr. Skaggs.

Mr. McCabe moved that Assembly Bill No. 161 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 161.

Mr. McCarran moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-32.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cooke, Foster, Holmes and Pohl-5.

Mr. McCabe moved that Assembly Bill No. 165 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 165.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out the word "at" in Section 1 and inserting the word "that" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "to" in line 1.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Averill moved to amend Section 8 by striking out the word "and," in line 3, and inserting the word "as" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Averill moved that the Clerk be instructed to make the necessary corrections, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33. Nays—None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, and Pohl-4.

Mr. Averill moved that Assembly Bill No. 162 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 162.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Griffin, and McCourt-5.

Mr. Holmes asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. Holmes:

Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act creating a School of Mines, to be

located at Virginia City, State of Nevada.

Mr Holmes moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Mr. Skaggs asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 and Assembly Bills Nos. 138 and 140 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked leave to submit a committee report out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report amendments herewith, and as amended report favorably on

the same, with the recommendation that it do pass:

Amend Section 1 by adding the following after the word "State" in the last line of the section: "without having first paid a license therefor in the sum of one hundred dollars for the first month, and seventy-five dollars for each succeeding month; prowided, it shall not be lawful in any event for any person or persons to engage in, conduct or carry on bookmaking on any such horse races, prize fights, or any other games conducted outside of the State, on the first or ground floor of any building; and provided further, that this Act shall only apply to cities or towns in counties, which county polled two thousand votes or more at the last preceding general election."

Also, amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 3: "This Act

shall be in full force and effect immediately after its approval."

B. F. RILEY, Chairman.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 163.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Greathouse,

Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Winn—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Dolf, Judd, Littrell, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Trembath, and Vaughan—8.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Griffin, and Holmes—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Jacobsen, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that he would, on the next Legislative day, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 163 was passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the special order be vacated and made a special order for Wednesday, March 11th, at 2:30 p.m.

Carried.

Mr. Denton asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

Leave granted. By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20, relative to adjournment.

Read first time.

Mr. Denton moved that the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 111.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 159.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Foster, Holmes, Reilly of White Pine, Whitacre, and Winn—9.

Not voting-Mr. Jacobsen.

Mr. Kitson asked temporary leave of absence for Mr. Holmes. Leave granted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Holmes, and Whitacre-5.

Messrs. Souchereau and Logan asked for leaves of absence. Leaves granted.

# ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 17,

RELATIVE TO AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, PERTAINING TO THE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF PATENTED MINES.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended so as to read as follows:

Amend Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so that the

same shall read as follows:
Section 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for the uniform and equal rate of SECTION 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for the 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 and possessory, except mines and mining claims, when not patented, the proceeds alone of which shall be assessed and taxed, and when patented, each patented mine shall be assessed at not less than five hundred (\$500) except when one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor has been actually performed on such patented mine during the year, in addition to the tax upon the net proceeds; and, also excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific or other charitable purposes.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke and Griffin—2.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, and Souchereau-9.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Mr. Averill moved that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 34.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 29 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, and Souchereau—9.

Senate Bill No. 46.

Mr. Averill moved that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 46.

Messrs. Cooke, Lothrop, and Whitacre were appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to Senate Bill No. 46.

Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 59.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. Averill moved that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 76.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 57 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, and Riley of Humboldt—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Cushing, Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whiteware, Williams, and Mr. Specker, 10. acre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—19.
Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Holmes, Littrell, Logan, and Souch-

Not voting-Mr. Jacobsen.

Messrs. Griffin and Greathouse asked for temporary leaves of absence. Leaves granted.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 5 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, and Souchereau.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCabe moved that Assembly Bill No. 166 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 166.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—27. NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—10.

Assembly Bill No. 99.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after the word "any," in line 2 of Section 1 of the printed bill, the words "live or growing."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Graham moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—10.

Assembly Bill No. 125.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Judd, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-19.

NAYS—Messrs. Burlington, Jacobsen, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, and McElroy—6.
Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Reilly of White
Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—9.

Not voting-Messrs. Averill, Cushing, and Kitson-3.

Assembly Bill No. 136.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Wilm, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—9.

Assembly Bill No. 138.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 140.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 146.

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

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 153.

Mr. Averill moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 148.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 60 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau-9.

Assembly Bill No. 160.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. McCarran moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments adopted, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-26.

NAYS-Messrs. Littrell, Skaggs, and Syphus-3.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau-8.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70, and report the same without recommendation. Also, Senate Bill No. 83, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Add a new section to be known as Section 2 and to read as follows:

Section 2. A refusal or failure on the part of said State Board of Commissioners to comply with the the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall subject the member or members of such Board so failing or refusing to comply herewith to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than fifty days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 38 favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out all of Section 2 of the original bill and insert

in lieu thereof a substitute section to read as follows:

Section 2. The State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of such Special Commissioner for a sum equal to one per cent of any and all moneys actually paid by the United States to and received by the State of Nevada, for the purposes aforesaid, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay such warrant; provided, that no moneys shall be paid to, or compensation allowed, such Special Commissioner except the percentage aforesaid, which shall be paid only on the basis of the moneys actually paid by the United States Government, and received and placed in the State Treasury of the State of Nevada.

H. R. COOKE. Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 128 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed. E. H. WHITACRE,

Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 75.

Amendments as offered by the committee adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the fol-

lowing vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Littrell and McElroy—2.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Logan, Riley of Humboldt, and Souchereau—8.

Not voting-Mr. Kitson.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 51, and such other matters as may come before the committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 8:10 p. m., Mr. Noteware in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 9 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 57 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. NOTEWARE, Chairman.

Mr. Denton moved that the House adjourn till 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 9 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 11, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Brown, Foster, and Holmes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 10th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 169 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 139, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation, with the following

Strike out all after the word "collecting" in Section Lof said bill where it occurs in line 11, and insert the following: "Second—When there is sufficient money in the fund of any school district to maintain a school for six months in each year, and the School Trustees fail to have such school kept for six months in a year, the County Superintendent must appoint a teacher, open and keep such school open for six months, and draw his warrant upon the fund of such district for the expense incurred.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. A. McCARRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 11 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. M. McCABE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 39 with the engrossed copy, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 and Senate Bill No. 77, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. C. NOTEWARE,

Chairman.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 87, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 104, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2. Also, Assembly Bill No. 80, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2. Also, Assembly Bill No. 92, which passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 82, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays,

1; absent, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 94, which passed: Yeas, 13: nays, none; absent, 3. Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, which passed: Yeas, 11; nays, 4; absent, 2. Also, Assembly Bill No. 118, which passed: Yeas, 16: nays, none; absent, 1. Also, Assembly Bill No. 113, which failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas, none;

nays, 15; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 117, which failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 14; absent, 2

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109, which failed to pass by the following vote: Yeas, 5;

nays, 9; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 95, which passed with amendments: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 114, which passed: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Reilly of White Pine:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to clearing and checking up the Senate and Assembly files, and of Senate and Assembly records, to the Secretary of State.

Resolution read first time.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Carried.

Mr. Whitacre moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the General File.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 158 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 157 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Noteware moved that the White Pine Delegation be instructed to report on Assembly Bill No. 30.

Mr. Cooke moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 163 was carried be now reconsidered.

Lost.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to the fur seal fisheries of the United States.

Mr. Trembath moved that under suspension of the rules the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act concerning appropriations for the support of the State Agricultural Society, and also concerning the dispo-

sition of all money otherwise received by said Society.

Mr. McCourt moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 123 reported correctly engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-25.

NAYS-Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Jacobsen, Littrell, Lothrop, and Mr. Speaker-8.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and McCourt-4.

Mr. Cooke moved that Senate Bill No. 51 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 51.

Mr. Greathouse moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-two hundred and fifty (\$2,250)," in line 1 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "six hundred and fifty (\$650)"; also, by striking out the words "in equal shares," in lines 3 and 4 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof a substitute section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows: "Section 2. The State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, each respectively in favor of James R. Judge and Alfred Chartz, and to draw his warrant for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars in favor of the said Trenmor Coffin, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of the money appropriated by Section 1 of this Act."

Mr. Greathouse moved the adoption of the amendment. Messrs. Denton, Noteware, and Skaggs demanded a roll call:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, and Vaughan—20.

Nays—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Noteware, Pohl, Whitacre, and Winn—13.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, and Holmes—3.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 51 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus. Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Denton, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Noteware, Pohl, Skaggs, and Mr. Speeler. and Mr. Speaker-9.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, and Holmes-3. Not voting-Messrs. Burlington and Graham -2. Mr. McElroy moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12 m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave) - Messrs. Brown, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd,

Mr. Reilly of White Pine asked temporary leave of absence for Mr.

Judd.

Leave granted.

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

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 10, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 78 which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3. Also, Assembly Bill No. 33, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3. Also, Assembly Bill No. 119, which failed to pass: Yeas, 3; nays, 9; absent, 5. Also, Senate Bill No. 88, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3. Also, Assembly Bill No. 37, which failed to pass: Yeas, 4; nays, 10; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Skaggs moved to open under the order of "Introduction and First Reading of Bills."

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Civil Government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McCourt moved that Assembly Bill No. 169 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 169.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by inserting after "State Board of Education" the words "as an annex of the State University."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendment adopted, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker--32. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Judd, and Noteware-5.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 88, and other matters that may come before the committee.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 1:45 p.m., with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:15 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 88 under consideration, and beg leave to report back favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

After the figures "\$3,600," in line 3 of Section 41, insert the following: "Which said sum includes the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for necessary typewriting for the

offices of Governor and Attorney-General, as directed by them."

Strike out Section 57 from the bill. Insert after the word "of" and before the word "Clerks," in line 1 of Section 15, the words "Stenographer and."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 124, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out the figures "\$850," in line 6 of Section 2, and insert the figures "\$600" in

lieu thereof. Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "\$2,400," and insert the figures "\$2,150"

in lieu thereof. Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and beg leave to report

favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 140, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with

the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and beg leave to report unfavorably, on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 154, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 155, and beg leave to report favorably, with the recommen-

dation that it do pass.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 141, and beg leave to report unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 70.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out the words and figures, in line 1 of Section 5, "forty (40)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10)."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Lothrop moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "ten (10)," in line 1 of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five (25)."

Amendment adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Nars—Messrs. Denton, Greathouse, Griffin, McCarran, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Trembath, and Whitacre—9.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cushing, Foster, and Holmes—5.

Not voting—Mr. Burke.

Senate Bill No. 88.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—33. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cooke, Foster, and Holmes-4.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out the word "five" where it precedes the word "year," in line 3 of Section 6, and inserting the word "eleven" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendments, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, and Winn—4.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, and Skaggs—5.

Senate Bill No. 83.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, and Winn—4.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Kitson—5.

Not voting-Mr. Jacobsen.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 83 by adding thereto the following after the word "Canvassers": "and prescribing punishment for violation thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 77 be taken up out of order. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 77 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Jacobsen.

Absent-Messrs, Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Winn-4.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the special order be vacated, and made a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Carried

Mr. Cooke moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolfs Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Whitacre-4.

Not voting-Mr. Jacobsen.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 4:30 p. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Averill, and Griffin.

Mr. McCourt asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Holmes on account of sickness.

Leave granted.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 38.

Amendment, as offered by the committee, to Section 2, adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the words and figures "Section 2" of the committee's amendments, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Section 3."

Amendment to Section 3, as offered by the committee, adopted. Mr. Cooke moved that Section 4 be stricken from the bill.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—26. Nays-Messrs. Logan and Noteware-2.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Lit-

trell, and McCabe-9.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Mr. McCarran moved that Section 43 be stricken from the bill. Messrs. Cooke, Lothrop, and Noteware demanded a roll call:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Greathouse, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Whitacre—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—19.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Mr. Riley of Humboldt asked leave of absence for the evening. Leave granted.

Senate Bill No. 5 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Pohl, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Whitacre—13.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Mr. Noteware gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 5 was lost.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 12, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Kitson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 11th read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 47, 114, and 118 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 168 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

THOMAS McCABE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 82 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. G. GREATHOUSE, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, appointed as a Committee on Conference with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Bill No. 46, do report that we met with such committee, and recommend that the Assembly recede from its amendment to strike out Section 5 of said bill, also amendment to title.

H. R. COOKE, J. F. LOTHROP, Conferees on part of the Assembly.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 129, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 143, which was amended, and passed as amended: Yeas,

12; nays, none; absent, 5.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, which was amended, and passed as amended: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

7; nays, 10.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 128, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12 which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 1; not voting, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14, which passed: Yeas, 17;

nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 69, which passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 106, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 144, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 91, which was amended and passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none;

absent, 1; and title thereof amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46, which was amended and passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; Also, Assembly Bill No. 59, which was amended and passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 105, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent 4.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 149, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.
Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 135, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 49, which passed: Yeas, 15;

nays, none; absent 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 82, which passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 46 with amendments, to await the report of your Conference Committee on same and your action upon such report.

> C. H. McINTOSH, Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Noteware moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 5 was lost be now reconsidered.

Messrs. Denton, Cooke, and McCabe demanded a call of the House. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Kitson.

Mr. McCarran moved that further action under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Messrs. Denton, Cooke, and Graham demanded a roll call.

Motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Greathouse, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue,

Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, and Winn—12.

Nays—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Kitson—4.

Messrs. Judd, Denton, and Cooke demanded a roll call on the motion to reconsider.

Motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Greathouse, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, and Whitacre—11.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, and Kitson—4.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Mr. Cooke, by unanimous consent, moved that the re-reading be dispensed with, and that the bill be placed on final passage.

Carried.

Mr. McCarran moved that Section 32 be stricken from the bill.

Motion lost.

Bill placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, and Vaughan—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Greathouse, Judd, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, and Holmes—3.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Denton asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order and without previous notice.

Unanimous consent given.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act to grant the right of way to T. E. Gibbon and his associates for the construction of a railroad, from the Vegas valley, in Lincoln county, in a northerly direction to the intersection of the forty-second parallel of latitude north.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lincoln County

Delegation.

Carried. Senate Bill No. 49—An Act relating to the government of towns and

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14, relative to the pro-

posed visit of the President of the United States.

Mr. Denton moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Greathouse moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, rules be further suspended, bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 101 returned from Senate with amendments. Mr. Denton moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd,

McCourt, Pohl, and Riley of Humboldt—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Cooke, Cushing, Graham, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, and Vaughan-16.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Littrell, Syphus, Whitacre, and

Winn-8.

Not voting-Mr. McElroy and Mr. Speaker-2.

Senate Bill No. 64 placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Jacobsen, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, and Trembath-15.

Absent—Messrs, Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and McCabe—5.

Not voting-Mr. Pohl.

Assembly Bill 158 considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Kitson, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, and Trembath—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, and Holmes—3.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 12:10 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair. Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, and Holmes.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to fix the State tax levy, and to introduce the same to the proper funds.

Mr. Skaggs moved that under suspension of the rules the reading

thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Mr. Judd asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same, without recommendation, finding that said resolution comes in conflict with Sections 1909 and 1911, Compiled Laws of Nevada, and is also in conflict with Rule 64 of the Standing Rules of the Assembly.

JOSEPH JUDD, Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

H. TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Denton asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, the Lincoln County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 170 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. DENTON, Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint and Memorial Resolution No. 11 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Holmes, Littrell, McElroy, and Syphus—7

Assembly Bill No. 95 returned from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 78 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS-None.
Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, McCarran, and McElroy-7.

Assembly Bill No. 139.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted. Mr. Denton moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

# SENATE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13,

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA BY ADDING THERETO AN ARTICLE PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended by adding thereto an article as follows:

### ARTICLE -.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Section 1. The State may engage in the business of transportation and of furnishing water, lights, and means of communication to the people, and may provide such other public utilities as may become necessary or expedient, and for these purposes a State debt in amount not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the State may be created; provided, that no Act or resolution authorizing an expenditure of public money, or increasing the State debt for these purposes, shall be effective until it shall have received the sanction of the people by a majority of the votes cast on a general election.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Mr. Averill moved to amend by striking out the words "if the Senate concur," and insert the words "by the Assembly, the Senate concurring," in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendment adopted, the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS-Mr. McCabe.

Absent—Messrs, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Foster, Holmes, McCourt, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, and Whitacre—9.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Reconsideration of the vote by which the Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Amendments read and concurred in by the Assembly.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Journal Clerk be instructed to correct the resolution appearing on the Journal to agree with the enrolled copy thereof.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33 returned from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Griffin moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine asked that the Clerk be allowed to read the following communication:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

We, the undersigned members of the Assembly of the State of Nevada, in its Twenty-first Session assembled, enter herewith our protest and objections to the man-

ner in which Senate Bill No. 5 was declared passed on reconsideration, it being in violation of Section 18, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

P. A. McCARRAN R. E. SKAGGS, JAMES REILLY.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Denton moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Denton, Dolf, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Greathouse, Judd, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Skaggs,

and Souchereau-9.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burke, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Kitson, and Winn-8.

Assembly Bill No. 140.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Averill moved that the resolution be referred to the White Pine Delegation.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 155.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 141.

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

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Mr. Souchereau moved to amend by inserting after the word "building" in Section 1 the following: "and lot on which said building is erected."

Amendment adopted:

Mr. Noteware moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert the amendment adopted, that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None. Absent—Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Holmes, Kitson, Pohl, and Winn—7.

Assembly Bill No. 124.

Amendments, as offered by the committee, adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, Noteware, Skaggs, Trembath, Vaughan, and Whitacre—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Crosby, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, and Pohl—5.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be laid on the table. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 46 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. McCarran moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 130 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file. Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that Assembly Bill No. 170 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn-26.

NAYS-None. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Holmes, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Whitacre—7.

Not voting-Messrs. Graham, Judd, Kitson, and Mr. Speaker-4.

Assembly Bill No. 59 returned from the Senate with amendments. Amendments concurred in by the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 91 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. Denton moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 168.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the

following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-33.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes and Skaggs-4.

Senate Bill No. 82.

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

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill. Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn-27. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Foster, Holmes, Lothrop, Noteware,

Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-10.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 139 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—30.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Foster, Holmes, McCourt, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Mr. Cooke moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be taken from the table and placed on the General File.

Messrs. Noteware and Cooke demanded a roll call.

Motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Griffin, Kitson, McCarran, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burlington, Dolf, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothop, McCabe, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Troubleth, and Whiteage, 16 Trembath, and Whitacre-16.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Cushing, Foster, Graham, Holmes, McCourt, Pohl, Skaggs, and Mr. Speaker-9.

Senate Bill No. 46.

Mr. Noteware moved that the Conference Committee report be adopted, and that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 46.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 139 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—29. NAYS -Mr. Lothrop.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Littrell, McCourt, Skaggs, and Winn—7.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Cooke moved that the bill be made a special order for 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Roll called: Yeas, 16; nays, 14.

Speaker pro tem. ruled the motion carried.

Mr. Trembath held that a two-thirds vote was required to make a special order.

Mr. Syphus appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 11.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Crosby, Denton, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—22. NAYS-None.

Absent--Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Dolf, Foster, Holmes, Judd, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Skaggs, Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

Mr. Noteware moved that the resolution be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Resolution placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McElroy, Noteware, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-17.

Nays-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Graham, Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, Pogue, Souchereau, Trembath, and Vaughan-12.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, McCarran, McCourt, Skaggs, and Whitacre-8.

Assembly Bill No. 130 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. Cooke moved that the Assembly refuse to concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

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

Carried.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to submit the reports of the various State officers and the Superintendents of State institutions as follows:

Biennial Report of the Secretary of State for the years 1901–1902. Annual Report of the State Controller for the year 1902. Annual Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1902.

Biennial Report of the Surveyor-General for the years 1901-1902.

Biennial Report of the Superintendent of State Printing, 1901–1902. Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1901–1902.

Biennial Report of the Orphans' Home Directors and Superintendent, 1901-1902.

Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Hospital Mental Diseases, 1901–1902. Biennial Report of the Warden of the State Prison, 1901–1902. Annual Report of the Regents of the State University and President, 1901–1902.

Biennial Report of the Adjutant-General, 1901-1902.

Biennial Report of the State Board of Health, 1901–1902.

Annual Report of the Board of Control of Agricultural Experiment Station, 1902.

Biennial Report of the Board of Medical Examiners, 1901–1902. Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS. Governor.

Mr. Cooke moved that a Conference Committee be appointed by the 35

Speaker to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to the Senate's action in amending Assembly Bill No. 130.

Messrs. Cooke, Graham, and Souchereau were appointed as such committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 78, 80, 87, 92, 94, 104, 112, and 149, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 with the engrossed copies, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN,

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 7. p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 4:30 p. m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, and Holmes.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 85 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. E. SKAGGS,

Chairman.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 85 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and Whitacre-7.

Mr. Judd asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of White Pine County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 146 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same.

> JOSEPH JUDD, JAMES REILLY.

Mr. McCabe asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. M. McCABE. Chairman.

Mr. Pogue asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 80 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Chairman.

Chairman.

Mr. Denton moved that Senate messages be taken up out of order. Carried.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return Senate Bill No. 38, which was amended in your honorable body, and to inform you that the amendments offered in the Assembly were not concurred in by the Senate: Yeas, none; nays, 15; absent, 2.

Also, to return Senate Bill No. 51, for correction of the amendments offered thereto

by your honorable body.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, for correction of its history.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Denton moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to strike out the words and figures "twenty-two hundred and fifty (\$2,250)" in the amendment to Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 51 and insert the words and figures "fifteen hundred (\$1,500)" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Kiley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, and Reilly of White Pine-8.

Senate Bill No. 80.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 80.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 7:40 p. m., with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 80 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do, pass. J. A. DENTON,

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 80 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and McCabe-7.

Mr. Noteware asked leave to make a motion out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Noteware moved that Assembly Bill No. 157 be taken from the table and placed on the General File.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 38.

Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments.

The question was put by the Speaker: "Shall the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 38?" and was decided in the negative.

Assembly Bill No. 157.

Mr. Noteware moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and lost by the fol-

lowing vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Denton, Dolf, Kitson, Logan, McCabe, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Pohl, Skaggs, Whitacre,

and Winn-18.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, and Holmes-6.

Mr. Graham moved that Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be taken from the table, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burlington, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Kitson, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pohl, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Judd, Littrell, Lothrop, Noteware, and Pogue—5.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Burke, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, and

McCabe-8.

Not voting-Mr. Reilly of White Pine.

Messrs. Logan, Cooke, and Greathouse were appointed by the Speaker as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to the Senate's refusal to concur in the Assembly's amendments to Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Noteware moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

J. A. CLARK, Attest:

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Carson City (Friday), March 13, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, and Pohl.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 12th read and approved.

Mr. McCourt asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order. Leave granted.

By Mr. McCourt:

WHEREAS, This House has learned with deep regret of the sudden and untimely death of the Honorable Edward P. Holmes, late a member of this House from the County of Storey; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to communicate these resolutions to the Senate, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby further instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family and relatives of the deceased, and that a copy hereof, be entered and spread upon the Journal; and

RESOLVED, That the Speaker of this House be and he is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three members of this House to attend the funeral of said deceased, and draft suitable resolutions to the memory of said deceased; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the said Honorable Edward P. Holmes, at the conclusion of the reading of the Journal the House do adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow, after the members of this House have first had an opportunity to pay fitting tribute of respect to the memory of said deceased.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Skaggs, Kitson, and Reilly of White Pine were appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of Honorable Edward P. Holmes, and draft suitable resolutions to the memory of the deceased.

Messrs. Cooke, Trembath, Skaggs, Denton, and Whitacre paid affecting tributes of respect to memory of Honorable Edward P. Holmes.

Mr. McCarran moved that the House do now adjourn till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 11 a.m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 14, 1903.

House convened at 9 a. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, and Pohl.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. E. E. Dodge. Journal of March 13th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. DENTON. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

R. E. SKAGGS, Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 12, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 83, the Senate having refused to concur in the amendments offered to the bill by your honorable body, by the following vote: Yeas, none; nays, 17.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays,

none; absent, 3; not voting, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 162, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 91, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 156, which passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none. Also, to return Senate Bill No. 51, the Senate having refused to concur in the amendments offered by your honorable body, by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 15: absent, 1.
Also, to return Assembly Bill 169, which was amended, and passed: Yeas, 14; nays,

2; absent. 1.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act to authorize the Board of County Com-

missioners of Lyon county to issue bonds for the purpose of providing

a fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Mr. Whitacre moved that under suspension of the rules the reading thus far had be considered first reading, under further suspension the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lyon County Delegation.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 49 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Greathouse, Griffin, Judd, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker-23.
NAYS-Messrs. McCourt and Trembath-2.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Noteware, and Pohl-10.

Not voting-Messrs. Averill and Lothrop-2.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 returned from the Senate with an amendment.

Mr. Averill moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 162 returned from the Senate with amendment. Mr. McCabe moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 83.

The question was put: "Shall the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 83?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Assembly Bill No. 169 returned from the Senate with amendments. Mr. McCourt moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 63.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the words "Section 1" the following: "The prospecting and exploration for and acquiring of mining claims is hereby declared to be a public use and."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by inserting after the last word in the last line of last section, the following: "to be ascertained and determined by the use to which said lands were put immediately prior to and at the time of the entry thereon by the petitioner or petitioners; provided, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize an entry for said purposes upon the fenced or improved land held in private ownership."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 63 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—24.

. NAYS—Messrs. Reilly of White Pine, and Syphus—2.
Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, McCabe, Pohl, and Souchereau—11.

Senate Bill No. 51.

The question was put: "Shall the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 51?" and was decided by the following

YEAS—Messrs. Burlington, Cushing, Denton, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, Noteware Whitacre, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Dolf, Greathouse, Judd, Kitson, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—19.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Littrell, and

Pohl-8.

Not voting-Mr. Graham.

Mr. Whitacre asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, the Lyon County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 91 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. H. WHITACRE, Chairman.

Mr. Whitacre moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 91 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 91 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Whitacre, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—23. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Pohl, Skaggs, and Souchereau—14.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to submit a committee report out of order. Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 130 beg leave to report that we have met with a like committee from the Senate, and have to report that the conferees on the part of the Senate will recommend to the Senate that it recede from its amendment to said Assembly Bill No. 130.

H. R. COOKE, W. D. R. GRAHAM, J. E. SOUCHEREAU.

Report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trembath moved that special order on Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15, fixed for yesterday at 11 a. m., be declared vacated.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up and placed on third reading and final passage. Carried.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

The question was put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate's amendment, or Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 15?"

Messrs. McElroy, Noteware, and Kitson demanded a roll call,

The Assembly refused to concur by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Judd, Littrell, Logan, Noteware, Pohl, Souchereau, Vaughan, and Whitacre—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Cushing, Greathouse, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Homes, and Jacobsen—4.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that on the next Legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Pohl asked permanent leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Judd asked permanent leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Skaggs moved that messages from the Governor be taken up out of order.

Carried.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following resolutions and bills

Assembly Bill No. 42, amending an Act for the government of towns and cities.

Assembly Bill No. 34, regulating salaries of deputies, etc.

Assembly Bill No. 73, amending Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law."

Assembly Bill No. 5, defining and classifying transient stock, and providing for the collection and distribution of taxes on the same.

Assembly Bill No. 35, amending Sections 12, 13, and 14 of an Act entitled "An. Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans' Home."

Assembly Bill No. 90, amending an Act relating to marriage and divorce. Assembly Bill No. 45, relative to connections of main wires and pipes of electric lights and water companies.

Assembly Bill No. 32, amending Sections 18, 28, and Sections 1, 5, and 7 of Section

32 of an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Assembly Bill No. 39, amending Section 1 of an Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance houses, and houses where beer, wine or spirituous liquors are sold.

Assembly Bill No. 80, incorporating Woman's Temperance Union.

Assembly Bill No. 94, preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

Assembly Bill No. 112, amending an Act concerning the Courts of Justice of this

State and judicial officers.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to live stock. Respectfully, JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 14, 1901.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to return to you, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 114 entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act concerning crimes and punishments,"

My objections are based upon the following grounds:

It is a recognized principle that some crimes are unmentionable in specific terms. The crime suggested in this Act is covered by law already in force, and, upon application to any Court or to honorable citizens, the necessary protection would be given to the woman if worthy and deserving. It is possible that a man might be so low and degraded as to be guilty of the crime named, but a good woman would scorn the man with such resistance that no harm could come to her, unless an assault be made by him, and, in such case, punishment as severe as this Act prescribes can be inflicted.

In a general sense such persons are, and should be, denounced by law and all good

people, as depraved and belonging to the degraded and dangerous class, but I do not believe that the moral turpitude of the people of this State is such as to require a law of this kind in the statute books, thus publishing to the world an intimation, at least,

that such a law is necessary.

The moral sense of our people will not permit such practice, and will meet all the

requirements for its prevention, without special legislation as provided in this Act. I believe that the women of the United States, and especially the women of Nevada, are possessed of too high a degree of honor to submit to such dictation of shame, and are perfectly qualified by education and inherent morality to protect themselves, and command the respect of all people. Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" and the veto was sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Burlington, Cooke, Crosby, Cushing, Dolf, Graham, Kitson, Littrell, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Vaughan, Whitacre, and Winn—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Denton, Greathouse, Logan, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Trem-

bath, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, and Pohl-7.

Mr. Averill asked permanent leave of absence. Leave granted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 33, 59, 69, 91, 95, 105, 106, 122, 127, 128, 129, 135, 143, 144, and 148, also Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 9, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN. Chairman.

Mr. Reilly of White Pine moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 11:50 a.m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, and Pohl.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 125, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 1; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 142, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 142, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 147, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 99, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 99, which passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 2; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 164, which failed to pass: Yeas, none; nays, 15; absent, 2.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, which was amended, and passed as amended: Yeas, 15;

nays, none; absent, 2.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 48 returned from the Senate with an amendment. The question was put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kitson asked leave to submit a copy of the resolutions of condolence, drafted by the committee to the memory of Honorable Edward P. Holmes.

Leave granted.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father to call from the scene of his labors our beloved friend and fellow-member, Edward P. Holmes; and

WHEREAS, In his passage from our midst, we have lost a faithful friend and co-worker, one whose every thought, word and act was dictated by the love of truth, honesty and justice, whose every aspiration was for the betterment of humanity and the good of his fellow-man, and whose uniform gentleness, kindness and courtesy endeared him to all with whom he came in contact; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Assembly of Nevada of the Twentyfirst Session, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of so dear a friend and so faithful a fellow-member; and be it

RESOLVED, That in the untimely demise of Edward Holmes his constituency loses a loyal and untiring representative, the State of Nevada a valuable citizen, and the cause of Labor a determined and unflinching friend; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House, that a copy be transmitted to the Senate of the State of Nevada, and that a copy be engrossed and presented to the bereaved sister of our deceased brother member.

JOHN KITSON. R. E. SKAGGS, JAMES REILLY.

Committee.

Mr. Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair. Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Cooke asked leave to make a motion out of order.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the vote by which the Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments, or Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 15 be now reconsidered.

Mr. Trembath appealed from the decision of the Chair. Mr. Cooke moved that the appeal be laid on the table. Motion carried and the decision of the Chair sustained.

Messrs. Kitson, Reilly of White Pine, and McCourt demanded a call of the House.

Mr. McCarran moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Messrs. Cooke and McCarran demanded the previous question.

Motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Averill, Burke, Cooke, Crosby, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, and Whitacre—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Burlington, Cushing, Greathouse, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Wing. 15.

Winn-15.

Absent-Messrs. Brown, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Pohl, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House take a recess until 3:10 p.m. Carried.

Recess taken at 2:10 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:10 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, and Pohl.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 4 p. m.

Carried.

Recess taken at 3:20 p.m.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Brown, Burlington, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, and Pohl.

Mr. Denton moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10 a.m. Carried.

House adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 16, 1903.

House convened at 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Lothrop, McCabe, Pohl, and Whitacre.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 79 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

> H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 46, 48, 74, 97, 99, 101, 102, 125, 142, 147, 156, 162, and 169, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

> A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 51 beg leave to report that it is the unanimous opinion of the Conference Committee that the Assembly recede from its amendments to said bill.

J. A. DENTON, W. C. NOTEWARE, C. F. LITTRELL. Conference Committee.

Report rejected.

The question was then put: "Shall the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 51?"

Messrs. Denton, Skaggs, and McElroy demanded a roll call.

Assembly refused to recede by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Cushing, Denton, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, Noteware, and Mr. Speaker-7.

NAYS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Griffin, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Winn—19.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, and Whitacre—11.

Messrs. Cooke, Cushing, and Skaggs were appointed as a Free Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to the Assembly's refusal to recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 51.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 82, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 5; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83, which was amended, and passed as amended: Yeas, 11: nays, none; absent, 6.
Also, Assembly Bill No. 161, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 165, which failed to pass: Yeas, 8; nays, 9.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Noteware moved that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken from the table and placed on the General File.

Carried.

Mr. Griffin moved that two members be appointed on the Enrollment Committee to take the place of the absentees.

Messrs. Noteware and Graham were appointed to fill said vacancies.

By Mr. Denton:

Assembly Resolution No. 23.

Resolved, That J. A. Bailey, Messenger of the Assembly, be instructed to remain on duty for four days following the final adjournment to attend to and forward the mail matter of members, and the State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund for the sum of fifteen dollars in favor of said J. A. Bailey, Messenger, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 83 returned from the Senate with an amendment. Mr. Noteware moved that the Assembly refuse to concur in the Senate amendment.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 79 placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, McCourt, Pohl, Skaggs, and Whitacre-15.

Senate Bill No. 82.

Mr. Noteware moved to amend by adding after the last word in Section 1 the following: "Provided, that should no appropriation be made, then in that case the Society shall not for the ensuing two years be required to deposit gate receipts, or money received from other sources, in the State Treasury, as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS-None. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Cushing, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, Jacobsen, Judd, Kitson, McCourt, Pohl, and Whitacre—14.
Not voting—Messrs. McElroy and Skaggs—2.

Mr. Griffin moved that Senate messages be taken up out of order. Carried.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, the Senate having refused to recede from its amendment by the following vote: Yeas, 5; nays, 8, absent, 4; and Conference Committee appointed, consisting of Senators Freudenthal and Lord.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 136, which passed: Yeas, 11; nays, 3; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, which failed to pass: Yeas, none;

nays, 15; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Messrs. Trembath, Skaggs, and Griffin were appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to the Senate's refusal to recede from its action in amending Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Recess taken at 11:30 a. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCarran, Pohl, and Whitacre.

The following telegram was received and read by the Chief Clerk: GOLD HILL, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

The Assembly, Carson, Nevada:

I thank the members of the Nevada Assembly for the many ways in which they showed their respect for my deceased brother, Edward P. Holmes, among them being the eulogies, resolutions, and appointment of committee kindly and faithfully performing their duties, adjournment, superb floral offerings, and the presence and assistance of his colleagues at his funeral.

MARY DEITRICH.

Mr. Noteware moved that the Senate be notified to return Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15 for correction of its history.

Carried.

Mr. Littrell asked leave to introduce a resolution out of order. Leave granted.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Littrell:

WHEREAS, On account of the extra large volume of business done by the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature, it has been necessary for the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly to perform extra labor, and they will have to remain in Carson a longer time than usual after sine die adjournment for the purpose of marking, labeling and arranging all bills and papers belonging to the archives of the Assembly, and checking up the work, clearing the files and delivering intact and incoderate and investor for any and countries. delivering, intact and in good order and proper form and condition, the entire Assembly record of the session to the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly is authorized, and is hereby

directed, to draw his warrant on the State Controller, on the Legislative Fund of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature, in favor of J. A. Clark, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, for the sum of thirty dollars for the extra labor performed and that required after adjournment and recited in the preamble of these resolutions, and also that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be instructed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, on said Legislative Fund, in favor of F. C. Armstrong, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly, for the sum of twenty-five dollars for assistance in said extra

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants, and shall draw his warrants on the Legislative Fund of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature in favor of the persons and in the respective amounts hereinbefore set forth, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and

directed to pay, and shall pay, said warrants out of said Legislative Fund.

Resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Littrell, Logan, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn-16.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooke, Pogue, and Souchereau—3.
Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burke, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, Skaggs, Trembath, and Whitacre—15.

Not voting-Messrs. Graham, Jacobsen, and Mr. Speaker-3.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 139, which failed to pass; Yeas, 1; nays, 14; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 170, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Resolution No. 18, which passed: Yeas, 14: nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 130, the Senate having receded from its amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 168, which passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 2. Concurrent Resolution which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 163, which passed: Yeas, 10; nays, 5; absent, 2. Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, which passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83, the Senate having refused to recede from its amendments, and having appointed Senators Pitt and Hardin as a Conference Committee. Also, to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in Assembly

amendments to Senate Bill No. 82. Also, that the Senate has appointed the following committee on Senate Bill No. 51:

Senators Miller and Roff.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Messrs. Noteware and Riley of Humboldt were appointed as a Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to the Senate's refusal to recede from its action in amending Assembly Bill No. 83.

Mr. Souchereau moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 p. m. Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCabe, Pohl, Skaggs, and Vaughan.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

You Committee appointed to confer with Senate Committee in reference to dis-

agreement on Senate Bill No. 38, beg leave to report that your committee have met Senate Committee, but failed to agree or come to an understanding on the matter.

> H. R. LOGAN, Chairman.

Messrs. Logan, Cooke, and Greathouse were appointed as a Free Conference Committee to confer with a like committee in regard to Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee have had under consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, and have recommended that the Senate do recede.

> H. TREMBATH, Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Free Conference, to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Bill No. 51, beg leave to report that we have met with such committee, and that we were unable to agree.

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 83 beg leave to report that it was the unanimous opinion of said committee that the Senate recede from its amendments, which was opposed by the Senate Committee, who refused to recede.

> W. C. NOTEWARE, B. F. RILEY, Committee.

Report accepted.

Mr. Lothrop moved that the House do now open under the order of "Motions and Resolutions."

Carried.

By Mr. Lothrop:

Whereas, On account of the extra large volume of business done by the Twentyfirst Session of the Nevada Legislature, it has been necessary for the Enrolling Clerk and the Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly to perform a large amount of extra labor;

therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be authorized and is directed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, on the Legislative Fund of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature, in favor of Mrs. Meffley, Enrolling Clerk of the Assembly, for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for extra labor performed, as recited in the preamble of these resolutions; and also that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be instructed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, on said Legislative Fund, in favor of Miss Morgan, Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly, for the sum of fif-

teen dollars (\$15) for assistance in said extra labor.

\*Resolved\*, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund of the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada Legislature in favor of the persons and in the respective amounts hereinbefore set forth, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrants out of said

Legislative Fund.

Mr. Cooke moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Messrs. Cooke, Denton, and Noteware demanded a roll call.

Motion to table lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Dolf, Greathouse, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Trembath, and Mr. Speaker-10.

Nays—Messrs. Cushing, Denton, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, Vaughan, and Winn—12.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, Skaggs, and Whitacre—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Lothrop and McCourt—2.

Messrs. Cooke, Denton, and Souchereau demanded a roll call on the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Jacobsen, Littrell, Logan, McCabe, McCarran, McCourt, Noteware, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, and Winn—13.

Nays—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Greathouse, Lothrop, McElroy, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt, Souchereau, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Graham, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, Skaggs, and Whitacre—13.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 63. which was amended and passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17, the Senate having receded from its

amendments.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 63 returned from the Senate with amendments. The question was put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to Section 1?" and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Denton moved that the bill be re-referred to the Senate for correction or explanation in regard to the amendments.

Carried.

The following communication was received:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada:

I beg leave to inform your honorable body that clearance receipts are to be had in the office of the Secretary of State upon the return of Statutes, Journals, etc., taken out by the different members and attachés during the session. Respectfully,

> W. G. DOUGLASS. Secretary of State.

Also, a communication from Tonopah Union No. 121, W. F. M., to Governor Sparks, thanking the Governor and legislators of the Twentyfirst Session of the Nevada Legislature for their efforts in legislation in behalf of the working classes.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House take a recess until 4 p. m. Carried.

# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Foster, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, and Whitacre.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Free Conference have met with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 83, and beg leave to report the following amendments, which were unanimously recommended by said committee:

Amend Section 2 so as to read as follows:

In line 3 of engrossed bill strike out the words "nineteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Also, in line 12 of engrossed bill strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Also, in line 9, page 3 of engrossed bill strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

W. C. NOTEWARE, B. F. RILEY, Committee.

Amendment adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 83

which was amended by Conference Committee and amendment adopted.

Also, to notify your honorable body that a Conference Committee has been appointed to consider amendments to Assembly Bill No. 15, consisting of Senators Jackson and Bell.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Messrs. Trembath, Noteware, and Pogue were appointed as a Conference Committee from the Assembly to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Carried.

Recess taken at 4:10 p. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:35 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Graham, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, McCahe, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Syphus, and Whitacre.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Free Conference Committee have had Senate Bill No. 38 under consideration, and beg leave to recommend that Section 3 of the original bill be stricken out and a

substitute section inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Section 2. The compensation of such Special Commissioner shall be two hundred and fifty dollars, payable as follows: After the end of the first month after his appointment, seventy-five dollars. After the end of the second month after his appointment, seventy-five dollars, and at the end of the third month after his appointment, one hundred dollars, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the General Fund for the said amounts in favor of the said Special Commissioner and the State Treesurer is hereby directed to pay the same missioner, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Your Committee further recommend that Section 4 of the original bill be stricken out, and a substitute section be inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Section 4. The State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the General Fund in favor of such Special Commissioner, for a sum equal to three-quarters per centum of any and all moneys actually paid by the United States to, and received by, the State of Nevada, for the purposes aforesaid, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay such warrants; provided, that no moneys shall be paid to or compensation allowed (except as specified in Section 3 of this Act) except the percentage aforesaid, which percentage shall be paid only on the basis of moneys actually paid by the United States Government, and received by and placed in the State

Treasury in the State of Nevada; and provided further, that the total compensation herein provided for shall not exceed a sum equal to three-quarters per centum of the amount actually paid by the United States Government, and received by the State of Nevada.

> H. R. COOKE, H. TREMBATH, W. G. GREATHOUSE, Committee.

Report and amendments adopted.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your Committee on Conference for the consideration of Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15 have met with a like committee from the Senate, and beg leave to report that the Substitute be adopted.

W. C. NOTEWARE, I. H. POGUE. Majority of Committee.

Report rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, McCarran, Noteware, Pogue, Souchereau, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and

Winn-14. Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, and Whitacre—10.

Mr. Noteware moved that message from the Senate be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 15, with recommendation from the Conference Committee that your honorable body adopt the Substitute therefor.

E. T. GEORGE. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Substitute lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Griffin, Littrell, Logan, McCar-

ran, Noteware, Pogue, and Souchereau—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Cushing, Greathouse, Jacobsen, Lothrop, McCabe, McCourt, McElroy, Reilly of White Pine, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker -15.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Holmes, Judd, Kitson, Pohl, and Whitacre-10.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March, 17, 1903.

House convened at 10 a.m. Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messsrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Denton, Foster, Holmes, Lothrop, McCabe, Pohl, Trembath, and Whitacre.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. H. McCreery. Journal of March 16th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills 63, 82, 83, 115, 130, 136, 161, 163, 168, and 170, also Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 14, 17, 18, and 19 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to call the attention of your honorable body to Joint Rule No. 1, with reference to the appointment of a Free Conference Committee on Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

C. H. McINTOSH, Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Resolution No. 16, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, relative to adjournment:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this, the Twenty-first Session of the Nevada State Legislature, be adjourned sine die at 12:30 o'clock p. m., to-day, the 17th day of March, 1903.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Assembly will adjourn, sine die, at 12:30 p. m.

Messrs. Denton, Cooke, and Cushing were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Cooke moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify

the Senate that the resolution to adjourn had been adopted by this House.

Carried.

Messrs. Burke, Littrell, and Riley of Humboldt were appointed as such committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Assembly would adjourn *sine die* at 12:30 p.m., have performed their duty and have learned that the Governor has no further communication for this body except to convey his congratulations and good wishes to the members of the Twenty-First Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Mr. Cooke arose to a question of privilege, and presented, with fitting remarks, a token of respect, in the shape of a gold-headed cane, from the members of the Assembly, to the Speaker of this House.

Mr. Wilson, with well-chosen remarks, thanking the Assembly and complimenting them upon the good work accomplished during this session, accepted the token.

The Speaker pro tem, was called to the chair.

Mr. Noteware, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented the Speaker pro tem. with a token of respect, in the shape of a gold-headed cane, from the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Denton then expressed his thanks in a very fitting manner.

On behalf of the attachés of the Assembly, Mr. Cooke presented a token of respect and gratitude to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Clark, in a manner befitting the occasion, thanked the attaches, and highly commended them on the manner in which they had performed their duties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Littrell:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Marion S. Wilson, Speaker of the House, for the uniform courtesy and dignified ability with which he has presided over the deliberations thereof.

By Mr. Cushing:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby extended to Hon. J. A. Denton, Speaker pro tem., for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties during the present session.

By Mr. Cooke:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and they are hereby extended to the people and citizens of Carson for the hospitable treatment accorded by them to the members of the Legislature of the Twenty-first Session.

By Mr. Syphus:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be and they are hereby extended to J. A. Clark and F. C. Armstrong, Chief Clerks of the Assembly, for the able and gentlemanly manner in which they have performed their duties, and the kindly favors granted to members of this body.

By Mr. Graham:

Resolved. That the thanks of the Assembly be, and they are hereby extended to the attachés of this body for the close attention to the duties required of them, and the able manner in which they have discharged the same.

Resolutions adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that it has been necessary to

employ extra clerks to complete the work of enrolling bills and resolutions; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 39 is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund for the payment of the claims of parties as herein set forth:

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE O	OF NEVADA, Dr.
To Mabel Graham	\$41 90
To Miss Crisler	13 95
To Mrs. May Kline	7 40
To Miss Murray	2 20
To Miss Ida McCarty	24 46
To Miss Ethel Stone	3 20
To Miss Mary Cowan	11 50
To Miss Pearl Dempsey	
To Miss Georgia Grant	9 75
To Miss Nellie Dempsey	1 50
To Miss Alice Hannon	22 23
m / r	21.10.00
Total	
	A. D. GRIFFIN,
	Chairman

Approved: P. A. McCarran, Chairman pro tem. of Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Report adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Graham, Jacobsen, Kitson, Littrell, Logan, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Riley of Humboldt, Skaggs, Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Mr. Pogue.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Dolf, Foster, Greathouse, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, McCarran, Pohl, Reilly of White Pine, Whitacre, and Winn-17.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relative to the printing of 5,000 copies of the Incorporation Law.

Resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burke, Cooke, Cushing, Denton, Dolf, Graham, Greathouse, Jacobsen Littrell, Logan, McCarran, McCourt, McElroy, Noteware, Pogue, Riley of Humboldt Souchereau, Syphus, Trembath, Vaughan, Winn, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Kitson, Reilly of White Pine, and Skaggs—3.

Absent—Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Judd

Lothrop, McCabe, Pohl, and Whitacre-12.

## REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Free Conference Committee on Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15 have conferred with a like committee from the Senate, and report that they have failed to agree.

Report adopted.

Mr. Denton moved that the House take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12:25 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent-Messrs. Averill, Brown, Burlington, Crosby, Foster, Griffin, Holmes, Judd, Lothrop, McCabe, Pohl, and Whitacre.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Resolution No. 17, which was read and adopted this day in the Senate.

Also, to inform your honorable body that a Free Conference Committee has been appointed to confer with a like committee from your honorable body on Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15, said committee consisting of Senators Jackson and Bell.

E. T. GEORGE, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Messrs. Greathouse, McCarran, and McCourt were appointed as a Free Conference Committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. Skaggs moved that the Ormsby Delegation be appointed as a Select Committee to read and approve the Journal of the last day. Carried.

The hour of 12:30 p. m. having arrived, the Assembly of the Twenty-first Session was declared adjourned sine die.

Approved:

MARION S. WILSON, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. A. CLARK,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

H. R. LOGAN,
F. A. CUSHING,
HENRY BURLINGTON,
Committee of Approval.

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#### BURKE, PETER, WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

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J. A. Clark, appointed, 1.

J. A. Clark, elected, 2,

#### CLARK J. A .-

Appointed Chief Clerk, 1. Elected Chief Clerk, 2.

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#### COMMITTEE CLERK-

George W. Keith, elected, 2.

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#### COOKE, H. R., WASHOE-

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Nominated F. G. Newlands for United States Senator, 23.

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#### CROSBY, J. F., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 99.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced resolutions, 144.

Leave of absence, 164, 183, 274, 285, 287, 288, 290, 293, 295.

#### CUSHING, F. A., ORMSBY-

Answered to name, 1.

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Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 38, 51, 58, 205, 212.

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Nominated T. P. Hawley for United States Senator, 26.

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## DARNEILLE, REV. BENJAMIN F.—

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#### DENTON, J. A., LINCOLN-

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Introduced bills, 11, 32, 45, 50, 58, 149, 156, 161, 177, 266.

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Seconded nomination for United States Senator, 25.

#### DODGE, REV. E. E .-

Chaplain, 1, 71, 77, 84, 87, 93, 98, 126, 231, 242, 256, 264, 277, 278.

#### DOLF, THOMAS, CHURCHILL-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Appointed on Special Committee, 142.

Introduced bills, 78, 88.

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#### DOUGLASS, W. G .-

Called Assembly to order, 1.

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#### ENROLLING CLERK-

Mrs. Kate Meffley, elected, 2.

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#### FISH, GAME AND FORESTRY-

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#### FITZGERALD, A. L .-

Administered oath to members, 2.

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#### FORESTRY-

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#### FOSTER, M. G., EUREKA-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 2, 29.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 117.

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#### GALLIGAN, RICHARD-

Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, 1. Elected Sergeant-at-Arms, 2.

#### GARTLAND, REV. FATHER-

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#### GRAHAM, W. D. R., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 3, 274.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 93, 99, 138, 146.

Introduced resolutions, 57, 149, 211, 294.

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#### GREATHOUSE, W. G., ELKO-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 289, 295.

Appointed on Standing Committee, 10.

Introduced bill, 39.

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#### GRIFFIN, A. D., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 2, 54, 142, 287.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 50, 78, 85, 130, 156, 235.

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#### HOLMES, E. P., STOREY-

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Introduced bills, 32, 51, 72, 104, 118, 177, 249.

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HUMMEL, E. G .-

Elected Journal Clerk, 2.

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## JACOBSEN, M., Douglas-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 2.

Appointed on Standing Committee, 10.

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#### JOINT MEMORIAL-

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#### JOURNAL CLERK-

E. G. Hummel, elected, 2.

JUDD, JOSEPH, WHITE PINE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 2.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 12, 100, 128, 129.

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Seconded nomination for United States Senator, 25.

#### JUDICIARY-

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KEITH, GEORGE W.-

Elected Committee Clerk, 2.

KITSON, JOHN W., STOREY-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 277.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 188, 189, 205.

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LATTA, J. C.-

Elected Porter, 2.

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LITTRELL, C. F., LANDER-

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Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 88, 156.

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#### LOGAN, H. R., ORMSBY-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 11, 289.

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Introduced bills, 130, 189, 199.

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#### LOTHROP, J. F., ESMERALDA-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 19, 54, 251, 285, 289.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 16, 89.

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MEFFLEY, MRS. KATE-

Elected Enrolling Clerk, 2.

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MESSENGER-

J. A. Bailey, elected, 2.

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Miss Una Reilly, elected, 2.

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MORGAN, MISS LIZZIE-

Elected Engrossing Clerk, 2.

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McCABE, THOMAS, NYE-

Answered to name, 1.

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McCARRAN, P. A., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 296.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

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Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 24.

McCREERY, REV. H. H .-

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McELROY, MISS KATE-

Elected Copying Clerk, 2.

McELROY, J. P., EUREKA-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 34.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bill, 74.

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McCOURT, JOHN, STOREY-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committee, 296.

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Introduced bills, 54, 68, 73, 104, 168, 180.

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NEWLANDS, FRANCIS G .-

Nominated for United States Senator, 23. Declared elected, 29.

NOTEWARE, W. C., HUMBOLDT-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 2, 288.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

Introduced bills, 57, 195.

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POHL, ROBERT, LANDER-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 160, 178.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

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J. C. Latta, elected, 2.

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#### REILLY, JAMES, WHITE PINE-

Answered to name, 1.

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Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

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#### REILLY, MISS UNA-

Elected Minute Clerk, 2.

#### RILEY, B. F., HUMBOLDT-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Special Committees, 23, 34, 288, 294.

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#### SKAGGS, R. E., ELKO-

Answered to name, 1.

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Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

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Seconded nomination for United States Senator, 25.

#### SOUCHEREAU, J. E., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 1.

Appointed on Standing Committees, 10, 11.

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SPEAKER-

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SPEAKER PRO TEM .-

J. A. Denton, elected, 2.

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TREMBATH, HUGH, STOREY-

Answered to name, 1.

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Introduced resolution, 20.

Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 25.

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VAUGHAN, J. H., LINCOLN-

Answered to name, 1. Appointed on Special Committee, 3. Appointed on Standing Committee, 11. Introduced bills, 27. Introduced resolutions, 22, 38.

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#### WHITACRE, E. H., LYON-

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Elected Permanent Speaker, 1.

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#### WINN, J. J., LYON-

Answered to name, 1.

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