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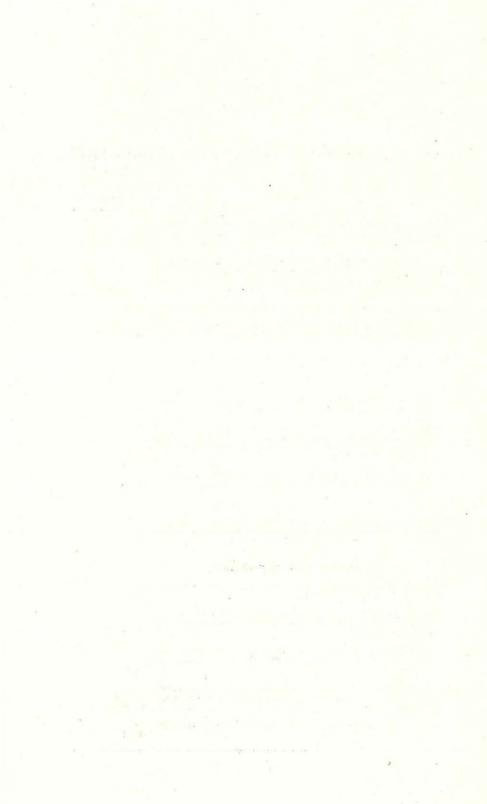
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NEVADA ASSEMBLY.

SPECIAL SESSION OF 1908.

MEMBERS.

HON. ROBERT E. SKAGGS, Speaker. HON. F. G. FOLSOM, Speaker pro tem.

County, and name.	Address.	County, and name.	Address.
Churchill—		Lyon-	
Fitzpatrick, N. R.	Wonder	Reymers, B. H	Yerington
Douglas-		Trimble, R. A.	
Hussman, Wm.	Gardnerville	Nye-	
Elko-		Briggs, J. Watt	
Fernald, Frank	Elko	Stuart, E. E.1	Manhattan
Russell, Geo. B		* Ray, L. O	Rhvolite
Skaggs, Robt. E		Ormsby—	* ***
Winter, F. H.	Oldhams Station	Fellows, F. C	Carson City
Esmeralda-		Gifford, H. P.	Carson City
Bradley, J. F	Goldfield	Smyth, W. J	Carson City
Hamilton, Joseph		Storey-	
Tighe, Thomas	Goldfield	Corbett, James E	Virginia City
Eureka-		Dunn, H. T	
Duborg, C. H.	Beowawe	Lamerton, Wm. J.	
Sadler, Edgar	Eureka	Tannahill, Alex. L	
Humboldt-		Washoe-	
Bradshaw, J. D.		Britt, A. M.	Reno
Davey, J. W.1	Golconda	Folsom, F. G.	Reno
Scott, A. P.	Lovelock	Holmes, A. W	Reno
Lander—		· Huskey, H. W	Reno
Bray, Simon	Austin	Luke, Wm. J., Sr	Reno
O'Brien, Wm. J	Austin	McNees, Geo.	Reno
Lincoln-		Reid, H. E.	Reno
Syphus, Levi		White Pine-	
Williams, Frank		Baird, Alex.	
Vaughan, J. H.	Searchlight	Fesler, J. A.	

¹ Absent during entire Special Session of 1908.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHÉS.

Skaggs, R. E.	Speaker	Elko
Folsom, F. G	Speaker pro tem	Reno
McCreery, Rev. H. H.	Chaplain	Carson City
Powell, Rev. Charles H	Chaplain	Carson City
Gartland, Rev. Father	Chaplain	
Colegrove, Rev. D	Chaplain	Carson City
Cole, George A.	Chief Clerk	Goldfield
Hilp, Sol	Assistant Chief Clerk	Reno
Galligan, Richard	Sergeant-at-Arms	Goldfield
Robb, John	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	
Legris, L. H.	Minute Clerk	
Chrisler, Mrs. Jessie	Assistant Minute Clerk	Carson City
Lucey, Miss Annie	Journal Clerk	Reno
McCarty, Miss Ida	Assistant Journal Clerk	Carson City
Meffley, Mrs. Constance	Journal Copying Clerk	
Akin, Mrs. Laura	Engrossing Clerk	Carson City
Skaggs, Mrs. R. E.	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	Elko
Elliott, Henry	Enrolling Clerk	Lovelock
Mahoney, Miss Marietta	Assistant Enrolling Clerk	
Bray, Mrs. L. M.	Copying Clerk	
Keith, George W.	Committee Clerk	Carson City
Smaill, Miss Jennie	Committee Clerk	
Robert, Miss Venie	Committee Clerk	
Warren, George	Messenger	
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OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SPECIAL SESSION OF 1908

THE FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 14, 1908.

The Assembly was called to order by Secretary of State Douglass at 12 m.

The proclamation of Governor Sparks calling the Special Session was read.

Speaker Skaggs was called to the chair.

The roll was called by the Chief Clerk:

Present—Messrs, Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent—Messrs. Davey and Stuart—2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Powell.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, committees were appointed to notify the Governor and the Senate that the Assembly had organized.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Folsom, Williams, and Bradley to notify the Governor, and Messrs. Syphus, Ray, and Baird to notify the Senate.

The committees reported that they had performed their duties, and that the Governor would at once send his message to the Assembly.

The committees were discharged.

A committee from the Senate notified the Assembly that the Senate had organized.

The Governor's Private Secretary then appeared with the Governor's message, which was read by the Clerk:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, in Extraordinary Session:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor, under the Constitution, to submit to your honorable bodies a statement of the purpose for which you have been convened, reserving the right to call your attention to other legislative business while in session.

As indicated in the call issued to the members, bearing date 30th of December, A. D.

1907, the object and purpose, now to be stated, is legislative action concerning contentions between labor unions and mine operators in the mining district of Goldfield in this State.

From statements presented by reliable citizens, representing both sides of the controversy, and from my own personal knowledge obtained from frequent visits to Goldfield, for the purpose of using such influence as I possessed, to prevent loss and trouble occasioned by strikes, a letter of inquiry was indicated by myself and Attorney-General Stoddard to President Roosevelt, explaining conditions according to information, and asking if he could consistently send United States troops to Goldfield for the purpose of suppressing riots or violence in case such should occur in said mining district. The President promptly and kindly replied that he would, providing a proper application be made, stating the requirements, which were complied with, and the troops came immediately, under instructions not to interfere with the civil authorities so long as they were able to preserve order. The policy has been continuously observed, to the satisfaction of a large percentage of the people of the State, as evidenced by the popular desire for a special session of the Legislature, expressing the hope that your honorable bodies would by petition prevail on the President to retain the troops at Goldfield temporarily, if not permanently; and, further, that a military post be established in this State, all of which, I believe, will meet the approval of a majority of our citizens.

It is also apparent that a law should be enacted regulating the police power of the State,

It is also apparent that a law should be enacted regulating the police power of the State, either on military lines or on enlarged civil power vested in the State Government, that will be equal to the protection of the rights of all the people and maintain the honor and dignity of a sovereign Commonwealth, which Nevada has a right to claim and enforce. This will be expensive, but with ordinary economy may be gradually accomplished. The necessary appropriation should be made to inaugurate whatever system may be adopted.

A Legislative Fund should be created in amount sufficient to cover the expenses of procuring supplies, clerical aid employed, salaries and mileage of members, extra expense incurred by State Printing Department, and such other allowances as are deemed necessary

in the discharge of your duties.

Regarding the foregoing as a matter of paramount importance for the security and safety of valuable business interests, and calculated to relieve the anxiety of the people of this State, as well as many investors residing in other States, I respectfully present to your honorable bodies this subject as deserving of careful investigation, that equal and exact justice may be guaranteed to all respecters of law and order, and those who prefer to be violators may be held severely amenable.

I hope that your deliberations will result in harmonious action, and redound to the benefit of all concerned, by discarding from your minds political advantage and prejudice,

and devote your strength to the promotion of public welfare and common good.

In recognition of President Roosevelt's liberal and generous favor extended to Nevada, by his willing desire to accommodate us in the solution of our present difficulties and furnishing Federal troops to preserve law and order, I recommend that you extend to him a special vote of thanks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed. Done at Carson City, State of Nevada, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1908. JOHN SPARKS,

Attest: W. G. Douglass, Secretary of State. Governor.

The resignations of John Edwards Bray as Assistant Chief Clerk and Miss Hazel Dunlap as Enrolling Clerk were received and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the positions of all attachés who were absent were declared vacant, and the delegations from the counties in which such vacancies occur were authorized to nominate their successors.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Sol Hilp of Washoe County was nominated and elected as Assistant Chief Clerk.

The resignation of L. H. Legris as Committee Clerk was presented and accepted.

Mr. Williams nominated L. H. Legris as Minute Clerk, and he was elected.

The resignation of Miss Annie A. Lucey as Assistant Journal Clerk was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Miss Annie A. Lucey was nominated as Journal Clerk, and elected.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Mrs. M. L. Bray was nominated as Copying Clerk, and elected.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, Henry Elliott was nominated as Enrolling Clerk, and elected.

Mr. Gifford was granted leave of absence for the day.

The resignations of Miss Clancy as Committee Clerk, Miss Lula Choate as Copying Clerk, Miss Ella Smaill as Assistant Enrolling Clerk, and Miss Venie Robert as Assistant Enrolling Clerk, were presented and accepted.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, Miss Jennie Smaill was nominated as Committee Clerk, and elected.

On motion of Mr. Trimble, Miss Venie Robert was nominated as Committee Clerk, and elected.

The resignation of Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick as Assistant Minute Clerk was received and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jessie Chrisler was nominated as Assistant Minute Clerk, and elected.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, Miss Ida McCarty was nominated as Assistant Journal Clerk, and elected.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Assembly adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 15th, at 10 a.m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: GEORGE A. COLE,

THE SECOND DAY.

Carson City (Wednesday), January 15, 1908.

The House was called to order at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Luke, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Luke was granted leaveof absence.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Powell.

The Journal of the first day was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker announced that the committees appointed at the last regular session would stand as the committees for the Special Session.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took a recess until 11 a. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs. Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Luke, and Stuart-3.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 14, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1-An Act to create a Legislative Fund-which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up out of order, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1.

The motion carried.

Mr. Reid was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order, and Mr. Reid reported Senate Bill No. 1 from Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up out of order for third reading and final passage,

and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37. NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Luke, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Folsom introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules of the Twenty-third Session of the Nevada Assembly be adopted as the rules of the Assembly during this Extraordinary Session.

Mr. Huskey offered the following substitute, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, until further order, the Standing Rules of this Assembly at its last regular session be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of this session, and the committees appointed at the last regular session consist of the same members as were then appointed upon such committees; provided, that all vacancies existing be filled by appointment by the Speaker.

Mr. Tighe was granted leave to introduce, out of order, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republican members of this House shall select five of their members, and that the Democratic members of the House shall select five of their members, the ten so selected to act with a committee selected by the Senate for a like purpose, viz., the consideration of all matters concerning Federal troops or forces, State police powers or military organizations, memorials to Congress or the President, or like matters recommended in the Governor's message; and that no resolutions or bills of the abovementioned character shall be considered or introduced into this House without having been first submitted to and considered by said committee.

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

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Luke, Smyth, and Stuart—4.

Mr. Smyth was granted temporary leave of absence.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following committee, as provided in Assembly Resolution No. 2:

Messrs. Reid, Russell, Gifford, McNees, Duborg, Hamilton, Huskey, Ray, Syphus, and Williams.

Mr. Fellows moved that the House open under the head of "Motions and Resolutions."

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Fellows, Miss Mahoney was nominated as Assistant Enrolling Clerk, and elected.

The report of the Committee on Mileage was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage finds the several members of the Assembly entitled to mileage in the following amounts:

Churchill County.

	Churchill County.		
Mr. Fitzpatrick		314 miles	\$47.10
	Douglas County.		
Mr. Hussman	Doughts County.	42 miles	6.30
			40.00
M 72 11	Elko County.	000 11	100 50
			103.50
			103.50
			103.50
Mr. Winter		856 miles	128.40
	$Esmeralda\ County.$		
Mr. Bradley		542 miles	81.30
			81.30
			81.30
	Eureka County.		
Mn Dubona		612 miles	91.80
	···· •-···		122.40
Mr. Sauler		oro miles	122.40
	Humboldt County.		
Mr. Bradshaw		510 miles	76.50
			Absent
			39.90
	Lander County.		
Mn Prov	Lander County.	720 miles	108.00
			108.00
Mr. O Brien		120 mnes	100.00
	Lincoln County.		
Mr. Syphus	***************************************	1,214 miles	182.10
Mr. Vaughan	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	1,110 miles	166.50
Mr. Williams		1,064 miles	159.60
	Lyon County.		
Mr. Reymers	ngon County.	234 miles	35.10
			5.40
	Nye County.	570 miles	05 00
			$85.80 \\ 103.80$
			Absent
Mr. Stuart			Absent
	Ormsby County.		
Mr. Fellows	***************************************		.30
Mr. Gifford			.30
Mr. Smyth		2 miles	.30
	Storey County.		
Mr Corbett	Storey County.	44 miles	6.60
			7.20
			6.60
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	Washoe County.		
			9.30
			9.30
		62 miles	9.30
Mr. Holmes			
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On motion of Mr. Duborg, the report was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Huskey, the House adjourned to meet Thursday, January 16th, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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THE THIRD DAY.

Carson City (Thursday), January 16, 1908.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker at 11 a.m. The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray. Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-38.

Absent-Messrs, Davey and Stuart-2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Powell. The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, unanimous consent was granted Mr. Huskey to read citations from law regarding the legality of the present session.

Mr. Dunn submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

I beg leave to report that all officers and attachés of the present session elected or appointed up to the present date have been properly sworn to perform their respective duties.

H. T. DUNN.

Mr. Fesler offered Assembly Resolution No. 3:

Resolved, That the ten members of this House, selected to meet with certain members of the Senate for the consideration of measures before their introduction in this House, shall constitute a Special Standing Committee, to which all bills and resolutions which may be introduced in this House pertaining to matters mentioned in the Governor's message shall be referred.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gifford offered Assembly Resolution No. 4:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for newspapers, postage stamps, express charges, and stationery for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Folsom moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The motion carried.

The yeas and nays on the original motion as amended were called for by Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzpatrick, and Huskey.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Briggs, Corbett, Dunn, Fellows, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Ray, Smyth, and Vaughan-14.

NAYS-Messrs. Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Duborg, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-24. Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Mr. Huskey was granted permission by the House to explain the action of the Joint Committee consisting of members of the Assembly and Senate as appointed by the Speaker.

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Memorial and Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No 2—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Senate of the Special Session convening January 14, 1908—which this day passed the Senate as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Mr. Vaughan moved that Senate Memorial and Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Select Joint Committee.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 2 was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Folsom was granted permission to introduce a bill, of which no previous notice had been given.

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly of the Extraordinary Session of the Nevada State Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey,

Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, and Winter-37.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Stuart, and Mr. Speaker-3.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee of the House have had Senate Memorial and Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. W. HUSKEY,

On motion of Mr. Huskey, the rules were suspended, and Senate Memorial and Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was taken up for third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, and Winter—35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Stuart, and Mr. Speaker-3. Not voting-Messrs. Fitzpatrick and O'Brien-2.

The roll was called for Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gifford moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as should come before it.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Tighe, the House adjourned till Friday, January 17th, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

THE FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 17, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Briggs was granted temporary leave of absence.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Powell.

The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Folsom was granted permission to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Russell moved that when this House adjourn it do adjourn until Monday at 11 a. m.

Division was called for, and the motion carried.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Folsom was read, and Mr. Huskey contended that the resolution was out of order, and the Chair so ruled.

Mr. Folsom appealed from the decision of the Chair, and, upon the appeal being put, the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as may come before it. Mr. Ray was called to the chair.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ray reported Senate Bill No. 2 as considered by Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1 favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Folsom moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 2 was taken up for third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, and Stuart-3.

Assembly Bill No. 1 was taken up for third reading and final passage. On motion of Mr. Folsom, the Clerk was instructed to insert in line

4 of the printed bill the words "in favor of Mrs. Constance Meffley, after the word "warrant," and that the bill be considered engrossed.

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-36.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, Fesler, and Stuart-4.

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-36. Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, Folsom, and Stuart-4.

Mr. Briggs was granted temporary leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House took a recess until 2:20 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:20 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent-Messrs, Briggs, Davey, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Folsom moved to adjourn.

The motion carried.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole.

THE SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 20, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Holmes, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Holmes was granted temporary leave of absence.

The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

The following petition was presented by Mr. Speaker from the Miners' Union of Silver City, and read:

SILVER CITY, NEVADA, January 14, 1908.

To the Speaker and Honorable Members of the Assembly of the Nevada State Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Silver City Miners' Union of the Western Federation of Miners, No. 92, it was resolved by a unanimous vote of the union to enter a protest against the passage of a bill for the organizing of State rangers or any bill for the retaining of Federal troops at Goldfield.

W. J. LAURITZEN, President.

PHIL J. GEYER, Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMRER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 1, which passed the Senate January 17th by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O'Brien introduced Assembly Resolution No. 6:

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to communicate to this Assembly all communications, information and facts in his possession relative to the condition of affairs at Goldfield which led up to the calling for the Federal troops in that district.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, s econded by Mr. Vaughan, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ray was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker asked unanimous consent, which upon motion of Mr. Huskey was granted, to insert in the Journal a statement, which is as follows:

The statement in the Reno *Gazette* of January 16th, to the effect that I had stated to a member of the Legislature that the State needed protection "from the thugs imported by the Western Federation of Miners," is an unqualified and malicious falsehood in keeping with the usual policy of misquotation pursued by that paper. I wish any member present

(and all are present except Mr. Holmes of Washoe) who heard me make such a statement to arise and inform this Assembly at this time. No man arises, and I therefore take it for granted that no man heard me make such a statement. What I have said, and now repeat, is that the State needs protection from the thugs imported by that lawless organization, The Mine Owners' Association of Nevada, who are now openly defying our laws and have been for some time bringing in professional strike-breakers and thugs to lower the wages and degrade the condition of the miners of Nevada.

R. E. SKAGGS.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House adjourned until 2:30 p.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, O'Brien, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-28.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Duborg, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, McNees, Ray, Reid, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-12.

Temporary leave of absence was granted to members of Special Joint Committee in meeting in Senate Chamber.

Mr. Ray presented a memorial from Western Federation of Miners' Union No. 121, at Tonopah, Nevada, which was read as follows:

MEMORIAL TO THE HONORABLE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF NEVADA.

Your memorialist, Western Federation of Miners No. 121, of Tonopah, Nevada, does

represent and allege:

That the Western Federation of Miners is now and always has been a legal association of honest, industrious and law-abiding citizens, organized solely for the purpose of attaining a greater efficiency for better compensation; settling disputes between individuals of the association and their employers; lending aid and support to destitute and afflicted miners, their wives and children; and for the accomplishment of a general betterment of the condition of humanity.

That the Governor of the State of Nevada was, in the opinion of this association,

grossly, wilfully and maliciously deceived as to the true conditions existing in Goldfield

prior to his call for United States troops.

That tales of inconceivable horror and diabolical character were undoubtedly painted by the Governor's deceivers for the purpose of accomplishing their illegal, dishonorable and heartless scheme.

That there did not then exist at Goldfield "demonstrations of violence and unlawful

conspiracies."

That there was no general or concerted disorder, and no greater number of individual crimes committed than in any other similar camp.

That the lawfully constituted authorities were able and willing to preserve law and

order, and were actually preserving law and order, That the Western Federation of Miners No. 220, at Goldfield, Nevada, at all such times

was peaceably attempting to arrange with the mine operators some plan whereby the miners could continue to work on some safe credit basis; and trouble was not suggested or thought of in such union.

That the stigma cast upon the Western Federation of Miners was unwarranted and

was a base slander.

That the Mine Operators' Association of Goldfield, immediately on the arrival of the troops, declared that the Miners' Union had violated its contract, because the miners refused to work. This was only a subterfuge, and untrue. The wage contract required payment in money. The operators would only pay in unsecured bank script. The miners had offered to return to work if such script was secured by the mines. Such a proposition was supposedly being considered by the mine operators when the troops were called. Immediately after the troops arrived the operators not only cut wages lower than those in force at Tonopah, Nevada, but refused to treat with or recognize the Western Federation of Miners, or employ any miner of that union until he had stultified himself and surrendered the right of every free man to belong to any lawful association.

That the troops were not secured for Goldfield because there was any disturbance in existence or threatened, but because certain mine operators desired without arbitration or reason to reduce wages, to humiliate and intimidate union miners, and crush the associa-

tion that protected them.

That this union, Tonopah No. 121, Western Federation of Miners, in August, 1906, entered into an agreement with the mine operators of Tonopah as to a wage and hour schedule; that said agreement has been faithfully maintained by both parties to the peace, good-will and benefit of the whole community.

That this union believes: That it is one of the inalienable rights of men to lawfully associate themselves together for mutual protection and good; that such associations are for the best interests of all; that all disputes between employer and employee should be

settled by arbitration.

Wherefore, Western Federation of Miners No. 121 hereby respectfully protests against the calling and quartering of Federal troops in Goldfield as unwarranted by fact or law, and in contravention of the rights of citizens under the Constitution of the United States; and respectfully prays that your honorable bodies will act in fairness and without prejudice, and in accordance with the true facts and the law, and we respectfully urge the Legislature to make a full and complete investigation of the facts and causes leading to the present Goldfield misunderstanding.

Done at Tonopah, Nevada, this 10th day of January, 1908, by the undersigned, through

its duly authorized and constituted officers.

C. G. SMITH, President.

Jos. F. Gori, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: GEORGE A. COLE,

THE EIGHTH DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), January 21, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker.

The roll was called.

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-38.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1908.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

THE NINTH DAY.

Carson City (Wednesday), January 22, 1908.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, and Stuart-3.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Huskey.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farther Gartland. The Journal was read and approved.

A petition from the Gold Hill Miners' Union was presented by Mr. Corbett, and read, as follows:

GOLD HILL, NEVADA, January 20, 1908.

James Corbett, Carson City, Nevada.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Gold Hill Miners' Union, held on the above date, a resolution was passed condemning the action asked for at this Special Session of the Nevada Legislature in relation to any bill for establishing either State rangers or other police force, and asking that the regular county officers be given a chance to preserve the peace; also, that this union desires this resolution to be read before both houses.

J. G. FOOTE, President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

President.

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. M. BRITT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourned until 11 a. m., Thursday, January 23, 1908.

Approved:

Mr. Speaker:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

THE TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 23, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Stuart, and Tighe—3.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Tighe.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House adjourned until Friday, January 24th, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

THE ELEVENTH DAY.

Carson City (Friday), January 24, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-38.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland. The Journal was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Reno, Nevada, January 23, 1908.

Speaker Skaggs, Assembly Chamber, Carson City, Nevada:

Central Labor Council of Reno protests against passage of constabulary bill.

G. H. BOOB, Secretary.

President.

The following petition was received from the Silver Peak Miners' Union:

BLAIR, NEVADA, January 22, 1908.

To the Nevada State Legislature, Carson City, Nevada.

Gentlemen: We, the members of Silver Peak Miners' Union No. 253 of the Western Federation of Miners, do most sincerely protest against any law being passed to establish a State police or constabulary in the State of Nevada, as it would only benefit the mine owners to down organized labor, and at the same time be a great expense to the taxpayers, in which the working class are a majority, and we would receive no benefit. Hoping this will meet with your hearty approval, we remain Yours, respectfully.

Signed:

F. F. LONDON, EDW. T. CAMPBELL,

W. B. FIERE.

The following petition was also received from the Goldfield Miners' Union No. 220:

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, January 21, 1908.

To the Nevada Assembly:

We understand that there is a proposed bill before the honorable State Legislature to create a State constabulary or ranger system. We are opposed to this kind of legislation as class legislation, judging by similar legislation of other States, namely, Colorado, where the State military forces were farmed out to the Mine Owners' Association to persecute and deport workingmen from their homes and families, contrary to all law and the Constitution of the United States; and also in Pennsylvania the State constabulary has proven itself a partial body in emergencies, directly or indirectly, in favor of the employers of labor.

We are led to believe that the proposed bill now being considered by your honorable body was introduced as a result of the present lockout of the mine owners against the miners of the Goldfield Mining District in Esmeralda County, Nevada, in which the Mine Owners' Association have attempted to reduce the wage scale one dollar per day in all cases, and in some crafts two dollars per day. The Mine Owners' Association has also

adopted the black-list or card system, which is a violation of the State laws. We believe that, should the proposed constabulary or ranger bill be passed by your honorable body, such a force created could be used by a partial Governor, or by partisan appointees of such, to disrupt organized labor in general and enforce the black-list or card system and the reduction of wages without the necessary reduction in living expenses.

Furthermore, we hold it as an economic truth that so long as the production of gold is on the increase that living expenses are bound to increase and, as the Goldfield District

is solely a producer of gold, it will prove no exception to this rule.

Therefore, we, as law-abiding American citizens, unite and request that a fair and impartial commission be appointed by your honorable body to investigate thoroughly the present controversy now existing in the Goldfield Mining District between the mine owners and the Goldfield Miners' Union.

We have in the past and do at the present stand ready and willing to assist the civil

authorities in maintaining law and order.

There is no disturbance in this district at this time, nor has there been in the past, that would require the intervention of an armed force. And we know of no reason for the creation of an armed force at an added expense to the taxpayers of the State, of which we are a considerable part.

We, therefore, believe that with justice to all we should be heard before the proposed legislation be put into effect. We, the Goldfield Miners' Union, in regular meeting assembled, utter our protest as above stated and submit it to your honorable body.

Unanimously submitted by the Goldfield Miners' Union No. 220, W. F. of M., representing three thousand and five hundred workingmen.

THOS. C. GIBNEY. President.

R. E. VICE, Secretary-Treasurer.

ROBERT RANDELL, Member of Executive Board.

Resolution No. 7 was introduced by Mr. Gifford, by request, as follows:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized 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. Gifford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Messrs. Huskey, Bradshaw, and Fitzpatrick demanded the yeas and nays, and the resolution passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Folsom, Gifford, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, and Winter—27. NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, McNees, Scott, Syphus, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Assembly Resolution No. 8, by Mr. Vaughan, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS, No attempt at settlement of the Goldfield difficulty, through which has arisen the alleged necessity for a State police system, has yet been attempted by the State authorities; and

Whereas, It is apparent that a settlement thereof will be a great saving of expense

to the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly invite representatives of each side of the controversy to appear before it armed with power of settlement for their respective interests, for the purpose of settling, if possible, the differences now existing between the employers and the employees in Goldfield District.

Mr. Folsom moved the adoption of the resolution.

The yeas and nays being called for by Messrs. Hamilton, Vaughan, and Fitzpatrick, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan, and

Mr. Speaker-7.

Nays-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter-31.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House took a recess until 3 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the creation, organization and maintenance of the Nevada State Police, prescribing the powers and duties of the officers and members thereof in maintaining peace, order and quiet in the State of Nevada, fixing their compensation, providing certain penalties and other matters relating thereto, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Resolution No. 9, by Mr. Vaughan, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Assembly that a full and free discussion of the proposed police system bill should be permitted and encouraged, and therefore an invitation is extended to all interested parties to appear before this body in Committee of the Whole, to express their views regarding Senate Bill No. 4.

Mr. Vaughan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Messrs. Fesler, Hamilton, and O'Brien called for the yeas and nays, and the resolution was lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs, Corbett, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill,

Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-9.

Navs-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—29.

Absent—Messrs. Davey and Stuart—2.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Bill No. 4 was taken up for first reading.

Mr. Folsom moved that the rules be suspended, reading so far had be considered first reading, rules further suspended, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Special Standing Committee.

Mr. O'Brien moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to the

Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion of Mr. Folsom then carried.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourned until Monday, January 27th, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: GEORGE A COLE,

THE FOURTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 27, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Hussman, and Stuart—3.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove. The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

The following petition from the citizens of Churchill County was read:

HAZEN, NEVADA, January 24, 1908.

Hon. N. R. Fitzpatrick, Assemblyman from Churchill County, and Members of the State Legislature, Carson City, Nevada:

Dear Sirs: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Churchill County, Nevada, do respectfully request you as our representative to do all in your power to prevent the enactment of any measure creating a State police force or State rangers. We brand such measures as class legislation. We denounce the proposed measure as a weapon of the mining magnates to coerce and enslave the miners and laborers who have developed the industries of Nevada. Such measures are only to benefit a few corporations and to satisfy a subsidized press. We protest against such measures as being manifestly unnecessary and strictly against the wishes of the taxpaying voters of the State of Nevada.

Signatures: D. F. McDevitt, Chas. Keller, John Carter, R. McCue, Frank A. Brophy, E. A. Thompson, J. W. Kelly, J. Harrington, C. E. Roland, H. R. Dinger, Martin Carroll, E. Allen, E. Panick, Harry C. Dawson, H. Shepherd, W. Switzer, O. Hose, C. W. Wilson, A. D. Chandler, H. B. Johnsten, T. Kaigan, J. R. Willis, Frank O'Beirne, J. E. Persons, W. H. Henderson, N. Booth, R. Reeves, W. F. Anderson, Ernest Allan, J. E. Wilson, D. D. Middleton, H. C. Stanton, L. E. Delmas, Reno, Nevada, John Shreve, E. W. Cole, Fairview, James Coll, John O'Connell, John Lowney, C. M. Hampel, Jos. Gruber, Oskar Reseer.

The following petition from Rhyolite, Nevada, was read:

[TELEGRAM.]

RHYOLITE, NEVADA, January 26, 1908.

Hon. R. E. Skaggs, Assembly, Carson City, Nevada:

Proposed police measure regarded here as autocratic, un-American and dangerous. General protest against unrestricted and unexampled power given Governor. Would be a standing reproach as well as heavy expense to State. Bill universally condemned here.

BONANZA MINERS' UNION, 235.

By John J. Kelly, R. D. Chamberlain, Geo. T. Phillips, Committee.

The following petition from Buckskin, Nevada, was read:

BUCKSKIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BUCKSKIN, NEVADA.

To Senators Wilson and Mack, and to Assemblymen Reymers, Trimble, and Hussman, Lyon and Douglas Counties, and Members of the Legislature of Nevada:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 4 has been read by us and appears to overthrow civil authority and establish a military despotism in the State of Nevada; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 4 the Governor of the State is made a military Czar, equipped with arbitrary power to declare martial law whenever, in his judgment, there appears riot or insurrection; and

Whereas, We believe that such a bill enacted into law will assassinate the legal rights and constitutional liberties of American citizenship; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Buckskin Miners' Union No. 260, Western Federation of Miners, of Buckskin, Nevada, request you to use your best efforts in defeating the passage of a measure that places armed might above civil authority. We cite you to the following provisions of the Constitution of the United States:

Article 6, Section 2-This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made or which shall be made, under the

authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land.

Article 14, Section 1-No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person the equal protection of the laws.

Article 6, Section 3—The members of the several State Legislatures shall be bound by

oath to support the Constitution.

Article 4 (Amendment) - The right of the people in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable search and seizure shall not be violated.

T. W. MOLLART, Acting Recording Secretary. F. J. LENNARD, JR., President. W. H. BURTON Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

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

H. W. HUSKEY, Chairman

Mr. Vaughan moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and ask him for information and correspondence in accordance with Assembly Resolution No. 6.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Vaughan, and O'Brien demanded the yeas and

nays, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Corbett, Dunn, Fellows, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Braddey, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Fernald, Fesler, Holmes, Huskey, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—25.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Hussman, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Huskey moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Vaughan was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker moved that the motion be amended as follows:

Whereas, Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of Nevada declares "that the military shall be subordinate to the civil power," and no standing army shall be maintained by this State in time of peace; and

WHEREAS. The Governor of Nevada has no authority, constitutional of statuary [or statutory] to declare martial law, or that a condition of insurrection exists, and as Senate Bill No. 4 assures [assumes] such authority to exist, and therefore is not effectual nor applicable to the present condition of affairs: therefore

I move that the Select Committee of ten be hereby instructed to draw and introduce a measure that will strengthen the civil power of the State

toward the enforcement and maintenance of law and order.

Messrs. Fesler, O'Brien, and Fitzpatrick called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Corbett, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan,

and Mr. Speaker-8.

Nays-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter-29. Absent-Messrs. Davey, Hussman, and Stuart-3.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 4.

Mr. Holmes was called to the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs. Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Mr. Reid moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 4.

Mr. Fesler moved as an amendment that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 4.

The motion as amended was then carried, and the House went into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

The Committee of the Whole reported Senate Bill No. 4 favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Fesler moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be taken up for third reading and final passage.

The motion was carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 4 was taken up.

Mr. Vaughan moved to amend Section 4 as follows:

By striking out all of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Lieutenant-Governor shall be Superintendent of Police, and for such service shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day while in the actual performance of his duty as such Superintendent of Police, in addition to his salary as Lieutenant-Governor and Adjutant-General."

Mr. Vaughan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Messrs. O'Brien, Vaughan, and Hamilton called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Corbett, Gifford, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-8.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—28.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, and Stuart-3.

Not voting-Mr. Ray.

Mr. Tannahill moved to amend Section 5 as follows: Strike out in

Section 5 the words "six months" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Mr. Tannahill moved the amendment be adopted.

Messrs. O'Brien, Tannahill, and Corbett called for the yeas and nays. and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Corbett, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr.

NAYS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—31.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker presented the following amendment to Section 19:

Amend Section 19 by adding the following: "Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to grant the power to the said Nevada State Police, or any member thereof, to deport or remove any person or persons out of this State or from any one county to another county, and any member of the Nevada State Police who shall be found guilty of such deportation or removal shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 and imprisonment in the State Prison not less than five years nor more than fifteen years."

Mr. Skaggs moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 4 was passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—31.

Nays-Messrs. Corbett, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannabill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Absent-Messrs. Davey and Stuart-2.

Mr. O'Brien moved that five hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 4 as corrected be ordered printed.

Mr. Huskey moved as an amendment that one thousand copies of Senate Bill No. 4 be ordered printed.

The motion as amended was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 28th, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

THE FIFTEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Tuesday), January 28, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker.

The roll was called: Present-Mess Saird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37. Absent-Messrs. Davey, Fesler, and Stuart-3.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Fesler.

The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable Assembly of the State of Nevada in Extraordinary Session:

GENTLEMEN: I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the consideration of a subject for legislative action, which has been numerously endorsed by petition from the citizens of our State, namely, an Act providing for the arbitration of all difficulties and disputes between organized labor and employers, as the best means of securing permanent peace and perfect justice between employer and employee.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Carson City, Nevada, January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable Assembly of the State of Nevada in Extraordinary Session:

It having been brought to my notice that, on account of the increased business which now devolves upon the Judge of the First Judicial District Court, due execution of the laws is being unreasonably delayed, and litigants are being deprived of their rights. I therefore recommend to your honorable body that you take such action as you deem necessary to remedy the existing conditions in the said First Judicial District.

> JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the telegram received by the Governor regarding the abolishing of the card system was read and spread upon the Journal, as follows:

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, January 26, 1908.

HON. JOHN SPARKS, Governor of Nevada:

Following resolution unanimously adopted at full meeting held to-night:

Whereas, Rule 3, adopted by this Association on the 9th day of December, 1907, reads as follows:

No discrimination shall be made against men because they may or may not belong to any labor union, save and except that no man shall be employed who belongs to Goldfield Miners' Union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners, or any other union in Goldfield or elsewhere that is connected with or affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, as this Association does not recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization, and to carry out this provision each employee of a member of this Association shall, as a condition of employment, be required to sign the following agreement:

such time as my services shall be satisfactory and at the wages heretofore fixed by said company, and subject to the rules and regulations fixed by said company and by the Goldfield Mine Operators' Association relating to the employment of men in and around the mines of Goldfield Mining District, I hereby covenant and agree with said company that I am not now and will not be during the time I am working for said company a member of Goldfield Miners' Union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners, or of any other union in Goldfield, or elsewhere, that is directly or indirectly affiliated with or has any connection of any kind, nature or description with said Western Federation of Miners.

Witness my hand and seal at Goldfield, Esmeralda County, Nevada, this

... day of, 190....

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WHEREAS, It is claimed that this rule is contrary to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act making it unlawful for employers to enter into agreement 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," approved on the 17th day of March, 1903; and

WHEREAS, This Association believes said Act to be unconstitutional and void, and is in favor of observance of all laws and does not wish to stand accused even of violating

a law that is unconstitutional; therefore, be it Resolved, That on and after February 1, 1908, said Rule 3, as above set forth, be and is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the following be and is hereby adopted as Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Goldfield Mine Operators' Association:

Rule 3. All mines, mills and reduction plants operated by members of this Association shall be operated under the open-shop policy, and all men seeking employment from members of this Association shall only be required to satisfy the Secretary of this Association and their employers of their competency and reliability.

GOLDFIELD MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION,

W. M. Erb, Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tighe:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to the impartial enforcement of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to the Special Standing Committee.

By the Special Standing Committee:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to the

retention of the Federal troops in Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Huskey moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Mr. Gifford was granted leave to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given.

By Committee on Printing:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act making an appropriation of \$1,600 for extra expense incurred by the Nevada State Printing Office for the

Special Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House took a recess until 3 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannabill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Fitzpatrick, Stuart, and Tighe—4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Standing Committee have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. W. HUSKEY. Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 2, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK WILLIAMS. Chairman.

Mr. Folsom asked leave to introduce a resolution without previous notice.

Assembly Resolution No. 10, by Mr. Folsom, was read as follows:

WHEREAS, It being the desire of this Assembly to expedite business as much as possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That all matters hereafter presented to this Assembly be referred to Committee of the Whole, and to no other committees.

Mr. Folsom moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, Assembly Bill No. 2 was referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 taken up, and rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Fitzpatrick, Stuart, and Tighe-4.

The Governor's Private Secretary appeared with messages from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Reid, messages from the Governor were taken up.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully call your attention to the following matters, which I deem necessary and proper legislative business for your consideration at this time:

1. An Act to further define the powers and duties of the Attorney-General of the State of Nevada;

2. An Act to authorize the Attorney-General to appoint deputies and defining their powers and duties;

An Act to provide for the payment of certain contingent expenses of the Governor and Attorney-General;

4. An Act in relation to the State Library, for the purchase of stacks, removal,

cataloguing, and other matters in relation thereto;
5. An Act to provide for changing the place of trial in criminal cases on the application of the State, on the relation of the District Attorney of the county wherein the indictment or information may be filed, or of any special attorney duly appointed to prosecute such cause.

JOHN SPARKS.

Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for consideration and legislative action the

following subject, namely:

For reasons which are easily explained the Nevada State Prison is in great need of enlargement for the safe-keeping of the prisoners confined therein, and also additional funds for the maintenance of said institution. An appropriation for this purpose of fiftyfour thousand dollars (\$54,000) will be necessary to complete the work and carry on the business of said Prison. I respectfully invite your favorable consideration of this matter.

JOHN SPARKS,

Governor. .

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I desire to call your attention to the desirability of purchasing a tract of land adjoining the State Prison, which will add to the value of, and revenue for the support of, the institution.

JOHN SPARKS,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: During the past two years the duties of my office have necessitated my presence in various parts of this State, and particularly in the Goldfield district, where I have been called by many citizens, for the welfare and interests of the people of the State. There is no appropriation made by law to defray the expenses which were absolutely necessary, and for that reason I was compelled to defray them myself. I expended on these various trips, during the past two years, about twelve hundred dollars, which sum, if it meets with your approval, I would respectfully ask be returned to me at this time.

Submitting this matter for your attention and consideration, I remain Respectfully yours,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Chair appointed Messrs. Williams, Huskey, and Reid as a committee on drafting and introduction of bills.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the Chair appointed Messrs. Ray, Hamilton, and Bradley as a committee to invite the Railroad Commissioners to address the House.

Mr. Folsom moved that the Railroad Commissioners be invited to be present at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart—3.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Tighe:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to the printing, distributing and price of the statutes of the present session of

the Nevada Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williams was granted permission to introduce a bill without previous notice.

By Mr. Williams:

Assembly Bill No. 3-An Act for the relief of Honorable John

Sparks.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Winter was called to the chair.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Winter reported Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 3 and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3 favorably from Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Russell.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at 11 a.m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole.

Chief Cterk of the Assembly.

THE SIXTEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Wednesday), January 29, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart—3.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove. The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Ray reported that the Railroad Commissioners would be present at 7 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the Chair appointed Messrs. Folsom, Baird, and Ray a committee to invite the Senate to meet with the Railroad Commissioners in the Assembly Chamber at 7 p. m.

The committee reported that they had fulfilled their duty.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act making an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars for extra expense incurred by the Nevada State Printing Office for the present Special Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Fellows, rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart-3.

Mr. Folsom was granted permission to introduce two bills, of which no previous notice was given.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Assembly Bill No. 3 was considered engrossed, and made a special order for 2:10 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, "Introduction and First Reading" was taken up out of order.

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act providing and appropriating additional funds for the support of the State Orphans' Home.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far

had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act providing and appropriating additional funds for improvements and the maintenance of the Nevada State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read, and on motion of Mr. Folsom the rules were suspended, resolution considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37.

NAYS-None

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart-3.

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart—3.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

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 provide for the payment of certain contingent expenses of the Governor and the Attorney-General—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, Nevada, January 29, 1908.

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 further define the powers and duties of the Attorney-General of the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

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 to authorize the Attorney-General to appoint deputies, and

defining their powers and duties-which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Bill No. 7 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 8 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reid, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 6 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams was permitted to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 3.

By Mr. Williams:

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to reimburse Governor John Sparks and W. L. Cox for moneys expended while on official business of the State, and making appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of such business as should come before it.

Mr. Reymers was called to the chair.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker, and messages were received from the Governor.

Mr. Reymers was called to the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker pro tem. called the House to order, and Mr. Reymers reported Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 5, and 6, and Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7, and 8, from Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Mr. Williams, messages from the Governor were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: Your attention is respectfully called to the advisability of memorializing the Congress of the United States in the matter of the Stewart Institute, near Carson City, to the end that its maintenance and conduct may be continued, necessary appropriation made therefor, and the moral, intellectual and manual training of the Indian population of this State may be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: The following communication is at hand:

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. Reno, Nevada, January 15, 1908.

Hon. John Sparks, Governor of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: We need about five thousand dollars to complete the equipment in the way of furnishing and other things for the Mackay I would like to have the building all furnished and equipped, so that when Mr. Mackay and his wife come out early in June they may see a building completely equipped and furnished.

Would you be willing to have this matter come up at the Special Session? I wish you would let me know as soon as possible, inasmuch as I have to go

to Chicago on Sunday morning, the 19th.

I remain, my dear sir, very cordially yours,

J. E. STUBBS,

In view of the fact that Mr. Mackay has been generous enough to contribute almost the entire means for the construction of the building, it would seem that Nevada, in appreciation of his liberality, could not do less than make conditions presentable and attractive when first visited by himself and wife, by making the appropriation asked for by Dr. Stubbs.

Very respectfully.

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to the urgent necessity of making a special appropriation for the benefit of the "current expenses," for telegraph, postal and contingent for State officers, Supreme Court and Library, and for transportation of State property.

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) was appropriated at the last regular session. Owing to the greatly increased demands upon this appropriation for the purposes named, an additional amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) will be required to meet payments for said items during the time intervening from this to the next session.

And, also, an additional amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for stationery, fuel

and lights for the State offices and for the State Capitol Building and grounds.

Very respectfully.

JOHN SPARKS.

Governor. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for consideration and legislative action the subject of an appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the care, comfort and health of the wards of our State in the Nevada State Orphans' Home.

Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: It having been brought to my attention that an Act passed by the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An Act to enable the several school districts of the State to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings, or purchasing ground, or for refunding floating funded debts, and providing for the payment of the principal indebtedness thus authorized and the interest thereon," approved March 12, 1907, does not fully cover the scope which was intended by the enactment of the law, I would recommend that the scope of said law be enlarged, or such changes made in it as will conform to the objects and purposes for which the law was enacted. Respectfully.

> JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to the necessity of increasing the salary and providing for the necessary traveling expenses of the Adjutant-General, when performing the additional duties imposed upon him by an Act entitled "An Act to maintain and create a Nevada State Police."

Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Governor,

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House opened under the head of "Motions and Resolutions."

By Mr. Gifford:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, memorializing the Congress of the United States in the matter of the Stewart Institute.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Williams was granted permission to introduce a bill, of which no previous notice was given.

By Mr. Williams:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to equip and furnish the Mackay Building on the University grounds, and to provide an appropriation for the payment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 6 was taken up for third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannabill, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—35.

NAYS-Mr. Vaughan.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, and Mr. Speaker-4.

Senate Bill No. 7 was re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 5 was taken up, and rules were suspended, bill was considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Nays-None.
Absent-Messrs, Davey, Russell, and Stewart-3.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate Bill No. 8 was re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 4 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Duborg, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-37. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart-3.

On motion of Mr. Huskey, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as should come before it.

Mr. Fesler was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order, and Mr. Fesler reported Assembly Bill No. 7, Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 8, and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4 favorably from Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that they do pass.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 6 was taken up, and the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill To strike out all the bill that includes the name of W. L. Cox.

Mr. Fitzpatrick withdrew the amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6 then passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter-32.

Nays-Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzpatrick, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-5. Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, and Stuart-3.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, a recess was taken until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannabill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, and Stuart—4.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Huskey.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to meet the Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Fesler was called to the chair.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, a vote of thanks was tendered the members of the Railroad Commission for addressing the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 30, 1908, at 11 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 30, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannabill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-36. Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, and Stuart-4.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Huskey. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove. The Journal was read, corrected, and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as many of the members of both houses have requested me to send a message, allowing State officers to accept railroad passes, it has been made clear to me in doing this it will save the State many thousands of dollars in our police bill, and will also enable officers to apprehend many more criminals than they would be able to do without immediate transportation.

Respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS,

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Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 9—An Act in relation to the State Library, for the purchase of stacks, removal, cataloguing and other matters in relation thereto—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 2, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 4, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 5, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. D. ELLIOT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, JANUARY 29, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 5—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 to fix their residences and salary, and to repeal ail other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 27, 1907—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Briggs:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$84 is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to pay the bill of George A. Cole, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

W. BRIGGS, Chairman.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Bill No. 5—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 to fix their residences and salary, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 27, 1907.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Select Committee of one from each county of the First Judicial District, as follows: Messrs. Fellows of Ormsby, Reymers of Lyon, Hussman of Douglas, Hamilton of Esmeralda, and Corbett of Storey.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act in relation to the State Library, for the purchase of stacks, removal, cataloguing and other matters in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 8-An Act to provide for the payment of certain contingent expenses of the Governor and Attorney-General-was placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Duborg, Dunn, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Holmes, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Corbett, Davey, Fellows, Folsom, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Reymers, Russell, Sadler, Stuart, and Tighe-12.

Senate Bill No. 7-An Act to authorize the Attorney-General to appoint deputies, and defining their powers and duties—was taken up. Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be made a special order

for 1:40 p. m.

Division was called for, and the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 7 was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Holmes, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Smyth, Syphus, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter-28. Nays-Messrs. Bradshaw, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Scott, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Folsom, Huskey, Russell, and Stuart-5.

Assembly Bill No. 7 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Syphus, Tannabill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-36.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, and Stuart-4.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was made a special order for 2:30 p. m.

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

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus—5.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Syphus.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I call your attention to the necessity of a law to restrain and punish persons offering to bribe with money or other thing of value with intent to influence any officer or member of a labor organization in respect to decisions or acts relating thereto. I also call your attention to a request by the Nevada Sheep Commission for an appro-

priation of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

JOHN SPARKS.

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such business as should come before it.

Mr. Hamilton was called to the chair.

Mr. Hamilton reported Senate Bill No. 9 with amendments favorably from Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act in relation to the State Library, for the purchase of stacks, removal, cataloguing, and other matters in relation thereto—was taken up, and, by unanimous consent of the House, placed on final passage.

Mr. Fesler offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out of Section 2 all words after the word "days," in line 6, up

to the word "The," in line 8.

Senate Bill No. 9 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-35. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-5.

The time having arrived for the Special Order, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was taken up.

Mr. Gifford offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend line 5 after the words "population and" to read as follows: "which Indians have no other available school accommodation and."

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the rules were suspended, the resolution was considered engrossed, and placed on final passage, and passed by

the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-34.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, Huskey, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-6.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 5—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 to fix their residences and salary, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 27, 1907—was taken up, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannabill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-5.

Mr. Duborg was granted permission to introduce a bill out of order, of which no previous notice was given.

By Mr. Duborg:

Assembly Bill No. 8-An Act appropriating additional money for the support of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Duborg, the rules were suspended, reading so far

had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House adjourned until Friday, January 31st, at 11 a.m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: GEORGE A. COLE,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 31, 1908.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannabill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—5.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: At the request of the Special Committee of the Senate and Assembly, I herewith call your attention to the fact that Miss Nellie B. Milligan and William Wood-burn, Jr., have performed certain services for said Special Committee, and are entitled to compensation for said services, and I recommend that you take such action as you deem necessary in the matter.

JOHN SPARKS.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Governor.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 14-An Act prohibiting the bribery of officers, members, or representatives of labor organizations, and providing penalties for the violation thereof-which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

> A. D. ELLIOT. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 15-An Act creating the office of Commissary of the Nevada State Police, prescribing his duties, fixing his compensation, and other matters relating theretowhich this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 1; absent, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 11-An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable the several school districts of the State to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings, or purchasing ground, or for refunding floating funded debts, and providing for the payment of the principal indebtedness thus authorized and the interest thereon," approved March 12, 1907—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. D. ELLIOT. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

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. 2, relative to adjournment, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 4.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 7, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent 4.

A. D. ELLIOT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Mr. Bradshaw was granted permission to introduce a bill, of which no previous notice had been given.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 9-An Act for the relief of J. G. McCarthy.

On motion of Mr. Duborg, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act creating the office of Commissary of the Nevada State Police, prescribing his duties, fixing his compensation, and other matters relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Duborg, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Winter, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act prohibiting the bribery of officers, members or representatives of labor organizations, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Duborg, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act creating the office of Commissary of the Nevada State Police, prescribing his duties, fixing his compensation, and other matters relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as were referred to it. Mr. Duborg was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order, and Mr. Duborg reported

Senate Bills Nos. 11, 14, and 15, Assembly Bills Nos. 8 and 9, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 from Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 8 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Duborg, the bill was considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-32. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Bradley, Davey, Fesler, Folsom, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-8.

By unanimous consent, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bradshaw, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Sadler, Scott, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—26.
NAYS—Messrs. Bray, Briggs, Fellows, Gifford, Hamilton, Reymers, and Smyth—7.
Absent—Messrs. Bradley, Davey, Folsom, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—7.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 9 was taken up for final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs, Baird, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Bradley, Davey, Folsom, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-7.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, the House took a recess until 1:30 p.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg-Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth-Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—5.

Temporary leave of absence was granted Mr. Tighe.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to adjourn until Saturday, at 11 a.m. The motion was lost.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was taken up. Mr. Ray moved that Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Division was called for, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Huskey, the Clerk was instructed to strike out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April."

Mr. Reid offered an amendment to the amendment as follows: Strike out the word "May" and insert in lieu thereof the word "March."

The motion was lost.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Strike out the last words of the resolution: "and sent into said community"

Mr. Winter offered the following amendment to the amendment: Strike out, in line 6, the word "ninety," and insert in lieu thereof the

word "sixty."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the rules were suspended, and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Fellows, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—9.
Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—5.

Mr. Briggs was granted leave to introduce the following resolution out of order, of which no previous notice had been given:

Whereas, The time is very short before the time to adjourn sine die; therefore be it Resolved, That all bills hereafter presented to the Assembly be considered under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the resolution was referred to Committee of the Whole

The following report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was read, and upon motion of Mr. Briggs was adopted:

Resolved. That \$141.55 be hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund to pay the

following bills:

Carson City Coal Gas Company, gas	\$49.20
J. M. Benton, ice	
Gray-Reid-Wright Co., towels	.75
C. L. Kitzmeyer, brush and comb	3.00
John Porterfield, labor preparing Assembly rooms	24.50
Nevada Press Company	
E. J. Walsh, duster and broom	6.60
J. W. BF	iggs,

Chairman.

By unanimons consent, Senate Bill No. 11 was taken up for third

reading and final passage.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment: Amend Section 8 by adding the following: "Provided, that such amended territory be not under bond in another school district for school purposes."

The amendment was lost.

Senate Bill No. 11 was placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS-None. Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-5.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 14 was taken up for third

reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-35.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-5.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 15 was placed on third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Folsom, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-32. NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Fitzpatrick, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-6. Not voting-Messrs. Hamilton and O'Brien-2.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 6, which this day was amended by the Senate, and passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 3.

A. D. ELLIOT. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 16—An Act providing for relief of Nellie B. Milligan and William Woodburn, Jr.—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

> A. D. ELLIOT. Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House concurred in the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6:

1. Amend the title by striking out words "and W. L. Cox."

2. Amend by striking out entire second paragraph beginning with "WHEREAS, W. L. Cox."

3. Amend by striking out the words "either of them," in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "him."

4. Amend Section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "and W. L.

Cox" preceding the word "for."

5. Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "them" preceding the word "for" and inserting the word "him" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Reid, Senate Bill No. 16 was taken up out of order, and, on motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following message from the Governor was taken up out of order:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly:

Gentlemen: I hereby recommend for your consideration an appropriation in favor of Colonel W. L. Cox, who was, on the 6th day of December, 1907, appointed by me as representative of the State of Nevada at request of General Funston, to be present in Goldfield during the presence of the United States troops. The amount necessary to be appropriated is eleven hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$1,171.)

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as should come before it. Mr. Fitzpatrick was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Reid, a recess was taken until 3:30 p.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—5.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 2 and 5 and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

> A. M. BRITT, Chairman.

Mr. Briggs was granted permission to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given.

By Mr. Briggs:

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the payment of certain contingent expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Nevada State Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second

time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as should come before it. Mr. O'Brien was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. O'Brien reported Assembly Bill No. 10, Senate Bill No. 16, and Assembly Resolution No. 12 from Committee of the Whole favorably. with the recommendation that they do pass.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 16 was taken up for third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs, Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, and Winter—32.

NAYS—Mr. Fellows and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Huskey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-6.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Bill No. 10 was taken up, rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, and placed on third reading

and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Gifford, Hamilton, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—35.
NAYS—None.

Absent-Messrs, Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-5,

Assembly Resolution No. 12, by Mr. Briggs, was taken up and ruled out of order by the Chair.

Mr. Huskey moved the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Mr. Folsom offered an amendment that the House adjourn until 10 a. m., February 1, 1908.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gifford, Bradshaw, and

Fellows, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas-Messrs. Bradley, Corbett, Duborg, Dunn, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Folsom, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Ray, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Tannahill, Trimble, Winter,

And Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Baird, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Fellows, Gifford, Holmes, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Reid, Smyth, Vaughan, and Williams—16.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe-5.

The Chair declared the House adjourned until February 1, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: George A. Cole,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE NINETEENTH DAY.

Carson City (Saturday), February 1, 1908.

The House was called to order at 10 a. m. by Mr. Speaker. The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-32.

Absent Massrs, Dayse, Dunn, Felson, Holmes, Lamerton, Bussell, Stuart, and

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Lamerton, Russell, Stuart, and

Syphus-8.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Dunn and Holmes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Colegrove.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

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 to reimburse and for the relief of W. L. Cox for moneys expended and services rendered while on official business of this State, and making appropriation therefor-which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 9, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 4.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 4; not voting, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 8, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 4.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tighe was granted leave to introduce a resolution out of order.

By Mr. Tighe:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to condi-

tions at Goldfield.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to reimburse and for the relief of W. L. Cox for moneys expended and services rendered, while on official busi-

ness of this State, and making appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as should come before it. Mr. Gifford was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Gifford reported Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 from Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass; also Senate Bill No. 17 unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to state that I have approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 1-An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, which was granted.

Mr. Fellows moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Williams, Huskey, and Fellows, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Duborg. Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Lamerton, O'Brien, Ray, Sadler, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bray, Briggs, Corbett, Fesler, Gifford, Huskey, Hussman, Luke, McNees, Reid, Reymers, Scott, Smyth, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—17.

Absent—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Britt, Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart,

Senate Bill No. 17 was placed on third reading and final passage, and was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradley, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Fesler, Gifford, Huskey, Luke, McNees, Reid, Reymers, Scott, Smyth, Tighe, Trimble, Williams, and Winter—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baird, Bradshaw, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Hamilton, Hussman, Lamerton, O'Brien, Ray, Sadler, Tannahill, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-16.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-7.

By unanimous consent, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fellows, was considered engrossed, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker-31.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Messrs. Briggs, Davey, Dunn, Fesler, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-9.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House took a recess until 11:30 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Tighe, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent-Messrs. Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart, and Syphus-8.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1908.

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 providing for the purchase of certain lands hereinafter particularly described for the use and benefit of the State, and making an appropriation therefor—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 3; absent, 3; not voting, 1.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 5.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 10, which this day was amended in the Senate, and passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 3.

A. D. ELLIOT, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the Assembly concurred in the following Senate amendment: Amend Section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300)."

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, a committee consisting of Messrs. Vaughan, O'Brien, and Tannahill was appointed by the Speaker to pay the respects of the House to the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn, and inquire if there is any further business to transact.

The committee reported that they had fulfilled their duty and that the Governor reported that he had no other matters for legislation.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Senate Bill No. 10 was taken up out of order and by unanimous consent.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act providing for the purchase of certain lands hereinafter particularly described for the use and benefit of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the rules were suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time

by title, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the House went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such matters as should come before it.

Mr. Baird was called to the chair.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Baird reported Senate Bill No. 10 from Committee of the Whole favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 10 was placed on final passage,

and passed by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Williams, and Winter-25.

Nays-Messrs. Bradshaw, Huskey, Hussman, Scott, Vaughan, and Mr. Speaker-6. Absent—Messrs. Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—8. Not voting—Mr. O'Brien.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:40 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House. asking if there was any other business to come before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, the Chair appointed Messrs. Huskey, Reid, and Fesler as a committee to wait on the Senate and inquire if there was any more business to come from the Senate to the Assembly.

The House declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:55 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called:

Present-Messrs. Baird, Bradley, Bradshaw, Bray, Briggs, Britt, Corbett, Duborg, Fellows, Fernald, Fesler, Fitzpatrick, Gifford, Hamilton, Huskey, Hussman, Lamerton, Luke, McNees, O'Brien, Ray, Reid, Reymers, Sadler, Scott, Smyth, Tannahill, Trimble, Vaughan, Williams, Winter, and Mr. Speaker—32.
Absent—Messrs. Davey, Dunn, Folsom, Holmes, Russell, Stuart, Syphus, and Tighe—8.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 4, 7, 8, 6, 9, and 10, and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 2, 4, and 5 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

A. M. BRITT, Chairman.

Mr. Fesler reported that the committee who waited upon the Senate had performed their duties.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Gifford, Fellows, and Smyth to read and approve the Journal of the last day's session.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, a vote of thanks was tendered the officers and attachés of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fesler, a vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Carson City, especially the members of the Sagebrush Club.

Mr. Speaker thanked the members of the Assembly and attachés for courtesies extended him during the Special Session, and declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

R. E. SKAGGS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: GEORGE A. COLE,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Approved:

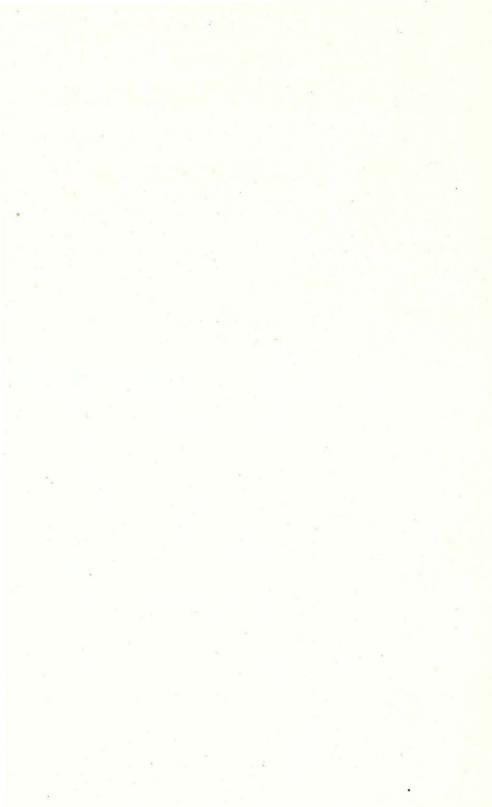
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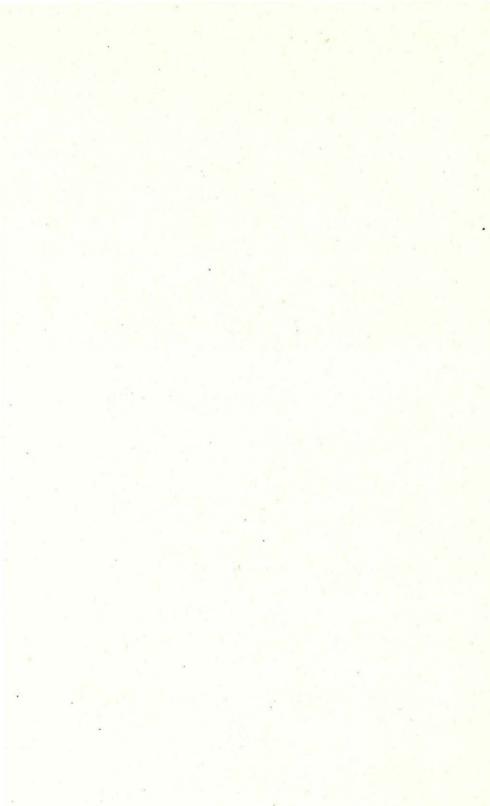
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Miss Lula Choate, resigned, 13. Mrs. M. L. Bray, elected, 13.

CORBETT, JAMES E., STOREY-

Answered to name, 11.

Appointed on Special Committee, 48.

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DAVEY, J. W., HUMBOLDT-

Absented during entire Special Session.

DOUGLASS, W. G., SECRETARY OF STATE-

Called Assembly to order, 11.

DUBORG, C. H., EUREKA-

Answered to name, 11.

Appointed on Special Joint Committee, 15.

Introduced bill, 50.

DUNLOP, MISS HAZEL-Resigned as Enrolling Clerk, 12.

DUNN, H. T., STOREY-

Answered to name, 11.

Submitted report, 18.

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ELLIOTT, HENRY-

Elected Enrolling Clerk, 13.

ENROLLING CLERK-

Miss Hazel Dunlop, resigned as, 12.

Henry Elliott, elected, 13.

ENROLLMENT-

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FELLOWS, F. C., ORMSBY-

Answered to name, 11.

Appointed on Special Committees, 48, 63.

FERNALD, FRANK, ELKO-

Answered to name, 11.

FESLER, J. A., WHITE PINE-

Answered to name, 11.

Introduced resolution, 18.

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Appointed on Special Committee, 62.

Moved vote of thanks to citizens of Carson City and Sagebrush Club, 63.

FITZPATRICK, MISS LUCY-

Resigned as Assistant Minute Clerk, 13.

FITZPATRICK, N. R., CHURCHILL-

Answered to name, 11.

FOLSOM, F. G., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 11.

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GIFFORD, H. P., ORMSBY-

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HAMILTON, JOSEPH, ESMERALDA-

Answered to name, 11,

Appointed on Special Joint Committee, 15.

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HILP, SOL-

Elected Assistant Chief Clerk, 12.

HOLMES, A. W., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 11.

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HUSKEY, H. W., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 11.

Introduced resolution, 15.

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HUSSMAN, WILLIAM, DOUGLAS-

Answered to name, 11.

Appointed on Special Committee, 48.

JOURNAL CLERK-

Miss Annie A. Lucey, elected, 12.

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LAMERTON, W. J., STOREY-

Answered to name, 11.

LEGRIS, L. H.-

Resigned as Committee Clerk, 12. Elected Minute Clerk, 12.

LUCEY, MISS ANNIE A .-

Resigned as Assistant Journal Clerk, 12. Elected Journal Clerk, 12.

LUKE, W. J., WASHOE-

Answered to name, 11.

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MAHONEY, MISS MARIETTA-

Elected Assistant Enrolling Clerk, 15.

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McCARTY, MISS IDA-

Elected Assistant Journal Clerk, 13.

MCNEES, GEORGE, WASHOE-

Answered to name, 11.

Appointed on Special Joint Committee, 15.

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O'BRIEN, W. J., LANDER-

Answered to name, 11. Introduced resolution, 23.

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ROBERT, MISS VENIE—
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SADLER, EDGAR, EUREKA-Answered to name, 11.

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STUART, E. E., NYE-Absent during entire Special Session.

SYPHUS, LEVI, LINCOLN-Answered to name, 11. Appointed on Special Committee, 11. Appointed on Special Joint Committee, 15. Leave of absence, 49.

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TANNAHILL, ALEX. L., STOREY-Answered to name, 11. Appointed on Special Committee, 61.

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