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FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY, January 1, 1877.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and statute, the Assembly was called to order at twelve m., by the Hon. J. D. Minor, Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Mighels, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—47.

Absent—Messrs. Lowrey, Shakespeare, and Rockhill—3.

Mr. D. E. Baily, of Eureka County, moved that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court be invited to the Assembly Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members elect.

Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Baily and Babcock a committee to extend such invitation.

The committee performed its duty, and Chief Justice Thos. P. Hawley appeared and administered the oath of office to the following named members elect of the Assembly:

Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Mighels, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—47.

Absent—Messrs. Lowrey, Shakespeare, and Rockhill—3.

Mr. Mighels, of Ormsby County, moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Senator Nye, of Nevada, deceased, the House do now adjourn until eleven o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the second instant.

Mr. Griswold, of Elko, seconded the motion.

Motion carried, and the House adjourned at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHEL, S,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Clerk of the Assembly.

SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY, January 2, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Secretary of State J. D. Minor in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hawkes and Lowrey.

Chief Justice Hawley, of the Supreme Court, appeared, on invitation, and administered the oath of office to Messrs. Shakespeare and Rockhill.

Mr. Parker, of Ormsby County, nominated for Speaker H. R. Mighels, of Ormsby County.

Mr. Baily, of Eureka County, seconded the nomination.

Roll called, and Mr. Mighels was elected Speaker by the following vote:

For Mr. Mighels—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh,

Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—48.

For Mr. Baily—Mr. Mighels—1.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey—1.

Mr. Mighels, having received the majority vote of the House, was declared duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Moore, of Elko County, were appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Mighels, Speaker elect, to the chair.

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

Mr. Parker nominated Mr. O. H. Grey, of White Pine County, for Speaker pro tem.

Roll called, and Mr. Grey was elected by the following vote:

For Mr. Grey—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

For Mr. Moore—Mr. Grey—1.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Grey having received the majority vote of the House, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Parker nominated Mr. J. M. Woodworth, of Elko County, for Chief Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Woodworth received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Woodworth was then declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination M. D. Wheeler, of Storey County, for Assistant Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Wheeler received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Wheeler was then declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination J. W. Kauffman, of Storey County, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Kauffman received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Kauffman was then declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. C. H. Stoddard, of Humboldt County, for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Stoddard received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination G. W. Rogers, of Storey County, for Minute Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Rogers received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Rogers was then declared duly elected Minute Clerk.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. C. S. Crandell, of Storey County, for Journal Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Crandell received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Crandell was then declared duly elected Journal Clerk.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. H. K. Weare, of Storey County, for Engrossing Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Weare received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Weare was then declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination W. E. Buckingham, of Storey County, for Enrolling Clerk.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Buckingham received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Buckingham was then declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. Fred. Hart, of Eureka County, for Chief Clerk of Committees.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Hart received forty nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination John G. Ward, C. F. Cook, E. F. Hayes, and A. R. Whitehill, for Committee Clerks.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Messrs. Ward, Cook, Hayes, and Whitehill received forty-nine votes each.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Messrs. Ward, Cook, Hayes, and Whitehill were then declared duly elected.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination C. S. Mott, of Ormsby County, and Miss M. E. Wright, of Storey County, for Copying Clerks.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Mott and Miss Wright received forty-nine votes each.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Mott and Miss Wright were then declared duly elected Copying Clerks.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. T. A. Lee, for Porter of the Assembly.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Lee received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Lee was then declared duly elected Porter of the Assembly.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. B. Scharff, of Storey County, for Messenger.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Mr. Scharff received forty-nine votes.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Scharff was then declared duly elected Messenger.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Messrs. C. W. Winslow and F. E. Wheeler, for Pages of the Assembly.

There being no opposition, and the roll being called, Messrs. Winslow and Wheeler received forty-nine votes each.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Messrs. Winslow and Wheeler were then declared duly elected.

Mr. Harris moved that the Assembly proceed to elect a Chaplain of the Assembly, and placed in nomination the Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Carson City.

Motion ruled out of order.

Mr. Grey appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this House?

The Chair was sustained.

Mr. Nicholls moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the clergy of Carson and request them to designate from among their number each day one who shall act as Chaplain.

Mr. Harris moved, as an amendment, that the committee wait upon Rev. Mr. Hammond, and invite him to act as Chaplain of the House.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by inserting that the Rev. Mr. McGrath, of Storey County, be included among the number.

Amendment ruled out of order, and the original motion was adopted.

Messrs. Nicholls, Harris, and Stewart, were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Harris was appointed a committee to invite one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and request him to administer the oath of office to the attachés of the Assembly.

The committee performed its duty, and Chief Justice Hawley appeared, and administered the oath of office to all the attachés, with the exception of Miss Mary E. Wright.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Rules and Standing Rules of the last session of the Legislature, be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Mr. Trousdale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly is organized, and now ready to receive any communications that he may have to make.

Adopted.

Messrs. Trousdale and Babcock were appointed as such committee. Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assembly Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House is organized, by the election of the following officers, and ready to proceed to the business of the session.

H. R. Mighels.....	Speaker.
O. H. Grey.....	Speaker pro tem.
J. M. Woodworth.....	Chief Clerk.
M. D. Wheeler.....	Assistant Clerk.
J. W. Kauffman.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.
C. H. Stoddard.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.
George Rogers.....	Minute Clerk.
C. S. Crandell.....	Journal Clerk.
Fred. Hart.....	Chief Clerk of Committees.
John Ward.....	Committee Clerk.
C. F. Cook.....	Committee Clerk.
E. F. Hayes.....	Committee Clerk.
A. R. Whitehill.....	Committee Clerk.
W. E. Buckingham.....	Enrolling Clerk.
H. K. Weare.....	Engrossing Clerk.
B. Scharff.....	Messenger.
C. W. Winslow.....	Page.
F. E. Wheeler.....	Page.
T. A. Lee.....	Porter.
C. S. Mott.....	Copying Clerk.
Mary E. Wright.....	Copying Clerk.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following Standing Committees:

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Coburn, Rooker, Smith of Storey, Hawkes, and Powers.

ON CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. Buckingham, Parker, Babcock, Gladding, and Rule.

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Smith of Eureka, Hammand, and Tomb.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Nicholls, Moore of Elko, Steele, Parker, Beer, Tomb, and Rockhill.

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs. Moore of Elko, Edson, Trousdale, Coburn, and Griswold.

ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Harris, Baily, Mills, Smith of Eureka, Parker, Grey, and Stewart.

ON MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Parker, Coulter, Brann, Sargent, and Bell.

ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. McIntosh, Cleaver, Gladding, Moore of Elko, and Cavanaugh.

ON TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Botsford, Moore of Lincoln, Wright, Howard of Humboldt, and Lowrey.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs. Sawtelle, Baily, Bowmer, Shoemaker, and Mills.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Cleaver, Allen, Moore of Elko, Powers, and Tolley.

ON INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Kennedy, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Steele, and Caldwell.

ON STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Buckingham, Shoemaker, Parker, Grey, and Moore of Elko.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Griswold, Atchinson, Tomb, Everett, and Allen.

ON MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Babcock, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Hawkes, and Shakespeare.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Grey, Baily, Harris, Trousdale, and Edson.

ON ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. Atchinson, Sawtelle, and Stewart.

ON ENROLLMENT.

Messrs. Edson, Everett, and Rooker.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs. Bowmer, Gladding, and Bell.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Mills, Stewart, and Sargent.

ON LIBRARY.

Messrs. Shakespeare, Moore of Lincoln, and Everett.

ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Shoemaker, Allen, Kennedy, Howard of Humboldt, and Sargent.

ON STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Babcock, McIntosh, and Everett.

Mr. Stewart asked to be excused from serving on the Judiciary Committee.

Request not granted.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized to procure the necessary books, stationery, etc., for the use of the Assistant Clerk, Minute Clerk, and Journal Clerk of the Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create certain Legislative Funds.

Bill read first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended, bill read second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SENATE MESSAGE.

To the honorable the Assembly:

I am instructed by the honorable the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate is fully organized by the selecting of the following officers, to wit:

Geo. W. Cassidy.....	President pro tem.
J. G. McClinton.....	Secretary.
R. W. Guiberson.....	Sergeant-at Arms.
Rob't E. Lowery.....	Assistant Secretary.
Dan. Patterson.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chas. S. King.....	Minute Clerk.
M. R. Elstner.....	Journal Clerk.
Richard Rule.....	Enrolling Clerk.
E. M. Reading.....	Engrossing Clerk.
Wm. M. Battersby.....	Copying Clerk.
Harry Norton.....	Copying Clerk.
O. A. F. Gilbert.....	Chief Clerk of Committees.
John Church.....	Committee Clerk.
Edward LaGrave.....	Committee Clerk.
S. W. Gregory.....	Committee Clerk.
W. A. Baker.....	Porter.
J. Ellis.....	Messenger.
Lee Gaston.....	Page.
C. W. Tjader.....	Page.

And the Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, in the chair.

In due time the committee arose, and reported back Assembly Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create certain Legislative Funds—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolly, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lowrey, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker—3.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all clerks of this House, except the Chief, Assistant, and Minute Clerks, during the session of the House, shall, if requested by any member thereof, copy any bill they may desire, if not otherwise engaged in their respective offices.

Adopted.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be instructed to procure a suitable chair for the Speaker of this House.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House adjourned, at twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHEL, S,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY, January 3, 1877.

The House met at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Lowrey.

Mr. Nicholls, in behalf of the select committee appointed to wait on the clergy of Carson City, reported that duty performed, and the Rev. H. L. Foote, one of the clergy, present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of the first day read and approved.

Journal of the second day read, and amended so as to include the motion of Mr. Baily, to wit: that Mr. Mighels be elected by acclamation; which motion was seconded by Mr. Stewart.

Objections being made by Mr. Moore, of Elko County, as to the legality of such an election, the motion was withdrawn.

The Journal was then approved as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bowmer, from the Committee on Mileage, presented a report showing the distance traveled by the several members of the Assembly, and the amount of mileage to which each is entitled.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, moved that the report be referred back to the committee for correction.

Motion carried.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, further reading of the message was dispensed with.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko County: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to printing the Governor's Message.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Lowrey.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to procure the necessary stationery for the use of the several clerks and committees of the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Coulter:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to provide rooms for the Sergeant-at-Arms, and for the various House Committees, when in their judgment they are needed.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coulter, Beer, and McIntosh as such committee.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the silver question.

Read first time.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution be read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Printing, with orders to print.

Mr. Grey moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Parker moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion to amend by referring it to the Judiciary Committee lost, and motion to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations carried.

Rules suspended, resolution read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 2, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create a State

Legislative Fund—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

J. G. McCLINTON, Secretary.
By ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create a State Legislative Fund.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grey, Senate Bill No. 1 was laid temporarily on the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Trousdale gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent fraud at elections."

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada."

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

Also, an Act to amend Chapter Seventy of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in relation to the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to amend an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada."

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to fix the salaries of County Treasurers of the several counties of this State.

Also, an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill imposing certain duties on the Governor of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act for the destruction of noxious animals within this State," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to employ Dick Elliott to take care of the water closets in the basement of the Capitol building, at a per diem of three dollars.

Resolution ruled out of order.

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 2—Entitled an Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State of Nevada.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion lost.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 2.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Rule, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 3—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act concerning juries."

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

CARSON CITY, January 2, 1877.

To the honorable the Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of Article Four, section thirty-five, of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith certain bills which originated in the Assembly and passed both Houses at the last session, viz: Assembly Bills Nos. 45, 73, 85, and 115; said bills having been filed in my office within ten days after the final adjournment, together with the objections of His Excellency the Governor thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Grey moved that the bills, together with the Governor's veto messages, be now taken up and passed upon.

Mr. Baily moved to amend by making them the special order for Friday, January fifth, at two o'clock P. M.

Motion to amend carried.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That Master Samuel J. Evans be employed as Assistant Page of this House, and paid three dollars per day out of any contingent funds under the control of this House.

Resolution ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, at twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, January 4, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Brann, and Lowrey.

Mr. Buckingham asked leave of absence for Mr. Babcock for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Coulter asked leave of absence for Mr. Brann, indefinitely.

Leave granted.

Mr. Coburn asked leave of absence for Mr. Lowrey for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. H. L. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read, and amended so as to strike out the motion to print five hundred copies of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the silver question.

The Journal was then approved as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following, with the accompanying table, showing the distances traveled by the several members of the Assembly in coming to and returning from the Capitol of the State:

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>Storey County.</i>		
✓ J. G. Rule.....	44	\$17 60
✓ Wills Stewart.....	44	17 60
Geo. F. Hawkes.....	44	17 60
Jasper Babcock.....	44	17 60
✓ E. A. Smith.....	44	17 60
E. L. Buckingham.....	44	17 60
W. H. Botsford.....	44	17 60
✓ Joseph Beer.....	44	17 60
✓ P. H. Howard.....	44	17 60
✓ J. E. Coulter.....	44	17 60
Geo. Tomb.....	44	17 60
F. E. Mills.....	44	17 60
H. T. Brann.....	44	17 60
✓ Jno. H. Harris.....	44	17 60
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
H. R. Mighels.....		
H. S. Parker.....		
W. J. McIntosh.....		

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
J. S. Shoemaker.....	62	\$24 80
J. F. Gladding.....	132	52 80
J. K. Everett.....	62	24 80
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
Clark Cleaver.....	140	56 00
H. Kennedy.....	60	24 00
P. D. Wright.....	54	21 60
<i>Lander County.</i>		
J. E. Rooker.....	714	285 60
A. Nicholls.....	714	285 60
M. A. Sawtelle.....	714	285 60
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
D. E. Baily.....	806	322 40
J. L. Smith.....	806	322 40
M. C. Cavanaugh.....	806	322 40
A. W. Atchinson.....	806	322 40
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
A. G. Lowrey.....	1,006	402 40
O. H. Grey.....	1,014	405 60
Thos. Rockhill.....	886	354 40
Geo. Coburn.....	1,006	402 40
<i>Elko County.</i>		
J. B. Tolley.....	840	336 00
J. B. Moore.....	920	368 00
Gilbert Griswold.....	769	307 60
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
S. W. Hammand.....	400	160 00
W. H. Howard.....	502	200 80
W. A. Trousdale.....	402	160 80
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
S. G. Steele.....	1,246	498 40
J. C. Bowmer.....	1,246	498 40
A. T. Moore.....	1,266	506 40

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>Nye County.</i>		
T. J. Bell.....	1,006	\$402 40
J. A. Caldwell.....	1,014	405 60
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
Benj. Edson.....	34	13 60
P. F. Powers.....	30	12 00
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
L. Allen.....	200	80 00
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
C. P. Shakespeare....	344	137 60
H. E. Sargent.....	228	91 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. BOWMER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the report was received.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle, the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Report of select committee on rooms for Sergeant-at-Arms and committees:

Your committee has secured rooms for Sergeant-at-Arms, Ways and Means Committee, and Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

J. E. COULTER, Chairman.

Committee asked further time, to secure rooms for the Judiciary Committee, which was granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stewart:

WHEREAS, The Counties of Storey and Ormsby issued and donated bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in gold coin, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, to assist in its construction; and, whereas, the interest on said bonds at maturity amounts to the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, making a total of nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to a select committee of three, whose duty it shall be:

First—To ascertain as near as possible the cost of construction and equipment of the said railroad.

Second—The average monthly net profits of said railroad.

Third—The charges of said railroad company for fare and freight.

And report the result of their investigation to this House as soon as convenient.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved to amend the resolution by referring it to the Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Mr. Baily moved to amend the amendment as follows:

“And that the said committee have full power to send for and compel the attendance of any person they wish as witnesses or experts, and to have all necessary papers and books required by them, and to examine witnesses and experts under oath.”

Mr. Moore, of Elko, accepted the amendment.

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

Mr. Grey arose to a question of privilege.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended.

Messrs. Grey, Harris, and Stewart, called for the yeas and nays.

Roll called, and the resolution lost by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Botsford, Buckingham, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—22.

Mr. Grey asked leave of absence for Messrs. Baily and Nicholls for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

By Mr. Beer:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to provide ice water, and place it in a suitable place for the use of members in this room.

Adopted.

By Mr. Tomb:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure suitable rooms for the Engrossing, Enrolling, and Copying Clerks.

Resolution lost.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your

honorable body, Assembly Resolution No. 1—In regard to printing the Governor's Message—which was this day unanimously concurred in by the Senate.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled an Act to establish an Insane Asylum for the State of Nevada.

Also, a bill entitled an Act creating the office of Official Reporter.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I herewith refer to your honorable body a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed both Houses at the last session of the Legislature, as follows:

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended, as follows:

Amend section one of Article Nine of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so as to read as follows:

Section One. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of December in each year.

Very respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

The following Concurrent Resolution, to wit: *Resolved*, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That our history, as a State, has taught us the necessity of revising the Constitution; we therefore recommend the electors, at the next election for members of the Legislature, to vote for or against the calling of a Convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the State of Nevada—having passed both Houses February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, I have the honor to transmit herewith the result of the canvass of said vote as made December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six:

Constitutional Convention, Yes.....	4,691
Constitutional Convention, No.....	8,032

Very respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 1 was, on motion of Mr. Grey, taken from the table.
 Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create a State Legislative Fund.
 Read a second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 4—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employés of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties, and establish their pay," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read first time.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be suspended, bill read second time by title, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the rules were suspended, Assembly Bill No. 4 read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Trousdale, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 5—Entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the rules were suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 6—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada."

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

Bill of A. F. Tennant's for copying the Governor's Biennial Message was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 7—Entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act amendatory of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's day.

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

On motion of Mr. Grey, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create a State Legislative Fund.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back Senate Bill No. 1, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create a Legislative Fund—placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Glad-

ding, Gray, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Brann, Lowrey, Nicholls, Powers, and Rooker—8.

On motion of Mr. Tomb, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, January 5, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Brann.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Lowrey, of White Pine County, by Chief Justice Hawley of the Supreme Court.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the Assembly of Nevada:

Your special committee, to whom was committed the duty of procuring suitable rooms for the use of the Standing Committees of the Assembly, beg leave to report that they have obtained rooms for all of said committees within the Capitol building, except the Judiciary Committee, and for them we have procured a room over the Carson City Bank, on the corner of Carson and Proctor streets, which we think commodious, convenient, and comfortable, and which selection meets the approval of said Judiciary Committee.

Your committee having finished their labors, submit this their final report, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report was received and the committee discharged.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hammand:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the State University at Elko.

Read first time.

By Mr. Stewart:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—On the Chinese immigration.

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

By Mr. Buckingham:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby authorized to procure from the State Printer the necessary blank headings for the use of the different clerks and members of the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Standing Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Grey, Parker, and Moore of Elko County, as such committee.

By Mr. Hammand:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby requested to purchase, for the use of the Assembly, the best map of the State of Nevada to be obtained.

Adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to make the County Assessor a four years office, ineligible for the second term.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to redistrict the State for judicial purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada."

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

Mr. Hammand introduced Assembly Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to

amend "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada."

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

Mr. Babcock, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

Mr. Stewart introduced Assembly Bill No. 12—Entitled an Act to create the office of Official Reporter, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

Mr. Trousdale introduced Assembly Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent frauds at elections."

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

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 14—Entitled an Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Grey, special order, to wit: Assembly Bills Nos. 45, 73, 85, and 115, which passed both Houses of the Legislature at the last session, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

Assembly Bill No. 85—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relative to elections," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read, together with the objections of the Governor thereto.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen and Atchinson—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

ABSENT—Mr. Brann—1.

Assembly Bill No. 73—Entitled an Act to divide the County of Churchill, and to annex the portions thereof to adjacent counties, and to provide for the government of the same.

Was read, together with the Governor's objections thereto.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Coulter and Grey—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

ABSENT—Mr. Brann.

Assembly Bill No. 45—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Storey County," approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—was read, together with the Governor's objections.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the bill was referred to the Storey County delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 115—Entitled an Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State—passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Governor's objections thereto were read.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the reading of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill referred to the Committee on Indian and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sawtelle:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly, for the sum of sixty dollars, for newspapers, postage, express charges, and stationery, for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Nevada (Article IV, section thirty-three), the same to be paid out of the State Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, the eighth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, January 8, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Brann and Edson.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Powers asked leave of absence for Mr. Edson for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Tomb:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a joint select committee of three to visit the insane of the State of Nevada at Woodbridge, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Oakland, California.

Mr. Baily offered a substitute to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Tomb accepted the substitute.

Mr. Tomb moved to amend the substitute by including the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Oakland, California.

Mr. Baily accepted the amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the substitute by inserting that a joint committee of three, two from the Assembly and one from the Senate, in lieu of a joint committee of five, three from the Assembly and two from the Senate.

Motion to amend lost.

Substitute to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Read, and passed unanimously.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish fuel and lights for the Judiciary Committee rooms.

Adopted.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to furnish stationery to the different committees upon an order from the Chairman thereof.

Resolution withdrawn.

By Mr. Parker:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Pertaining to the Chinese problem.

Read first time.

Mr. Cleaver moved to suspend the rules, the resolution be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Parker moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion to amend carried, and original motion adopted as amended.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be and is hereby directed to report a bill to amend an Act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to regulate marks and brands of stock," so as to relieve said Act of the constitutional objection now existing.

Adopted.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

Resolved, That that portion of the Governor's Message which treats of finance, tax of net proceeds of mines, and appropriation for new State Prison at Reno, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That portion which treats of the Chinese question and Federal affairs, to the Committee on Federal Relations. That portion which treats of Insane Asylum, insane convicts, State Board, Capitol grounds, and reports of State officers and State Boards, be referred to the Committee on State Institutions. That portion which treats of extending the term of county officers, State Board of Equalization, rewards for fugitives, Indian testimony, and election law, be referred to the Judiciary Committee. That portion which treats of State Mineralogist and mining accidents, to the Committee on Mines and Mining. That portion which treats of the repeal of the coyote scalp law, to the Committee on Agriculture. That portion which treats of the Spring Valley Indian war, to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Resolved, That the above named committees be directed to report, by bill or otherwise, on the different subjects assigned them.

Mr. Everett moved to amend by referring that portion of the Governor's Message relative to State Prison at Reno to the Committee on State Institutions.

Amendment accepted, and resolution adopted as amended

Mr. Hammand moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the State University—be read second time by title.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

Resolved, That the Committee upon State Institutions of this House be and are hereby instructed to visit the State Prison in process of erection at Reno, and report the condition of the same to this House.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the Standing

Rules of the Legislature of this State, and providing for the printing and binding of the same.

Read first time, and laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Grey:

Resolution inviting the Senate Committee on Rules to coöperate with a similar committee on the part of the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to providing two additional Joint Rules.

Read first time, and laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Grey:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Providing for an additional Joint Rule.

Read first time, and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Grey gives notice of a motion to strike out the last clause of Rule Sixteen; also, to rescind Rule Eighteen; also, to rescind Rule Thirty, of the Standing Rules of the Assembly.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 1—Entitled an Act to create certain Legislative Funds—which this day was considered in the Senate and lost by the following vote to indefinitely postpone: Ayes, 22; nays, none.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—which this day passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to printing Attorney General's report.

Read first time.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Baily gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to regulate the sale of opium.

Mr. Wright gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, Assembly Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act relating to officers, their qualifications, terms of office, duties, and compensations, removals, vacancies in office, and the mode of supplying the same."

Read first time.

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 16—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and their punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

By Mr. Rule, Assembly Bill No. 17—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

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

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 18—Entitled an Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members.

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

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

By Mr. Stewart, Assembly Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend section seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Act, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

On motion of Mr. Hammand, at twelve o'clock and seven minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, January 9, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Shoemaker.

Mr. Everett asked leave of absence for Mr. Shoemaker for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Everett introduced Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10—Relating to Pyramid Lake Reservation, in the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Grey:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to fares and freights on railroads.

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

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby directed to inquire into and report to this House, at as early a day as possible, what legislation is necessary, if any, to restrict the pardoning power of the Board of Pardons.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 3—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals within this State," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the Acts of which the same is amendatory—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Ayes, 22; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 2—Entitled an Act to amend an Act to consolidate and fund the indebtedness of Lincoln County—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Ayes, 24; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts with the City of Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, and for the

issuance of bonds for the payment thereof—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Ayes, 24; nays, none.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Babcock in the chair.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

SECOND READING OF RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Legislature of this State, and providing for the printing and binding of the same.

Read second time.

Mr. Grey moved that the resolution be read a third time, and placed upon its final passage.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Gladding, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, and Mr. Wright—9.

ABSENT—Mr. Shoemaker.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to providing for an additional Joint Rule.

Mr. Grey moved that the reading of the resolution just had be considered the second reading, and that the resolution be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore of Elko, and Shoemaker.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Mighels gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a preamble and resolution proposing an amendment to section one, of Article Two, of the Constitution of this State.

Also, an Act appropriating moneys to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, provide for its government and equipment, to designate its officers and employes, and for the arrest, commitment, restraint, correction, and indenture of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the State of Nevada," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act imposing certain duties upon the Central Pacific Railroad Company within the State of Nevada.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to providing for two additional Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the reading had was considered the second reading, and the resolution was placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Kennedy, Sawtelle, and Tomb—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Parker, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution passed.

Mr. Grey, pursuant to notice, moved to strike out the concluding paragraph of Assembly Rule No. 16, to wit: "He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House;" also, to rescind Assembly Rules Nos. 18 and 30.

Mr. Howard moved a division of the question.

Motion to divide the question carried; and the words in Assembly Rule No. 16, to wit: "He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House," were stricken out, and Assembly Rules Nos. 18 and 30 were rescinded.

Assembly Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act relating to officers, their qualifications, terms of office, official duty, resignations and removals, vacancies in office, and the mode of supplying the same."

The rules were suspended, the reading had was considered the second reading, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to printing Attorney General's report.

Read second time.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 9, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—In regard to printing Census report, etc.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to printing Census report.

Read first time.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery Company.

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

Senate Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts made with the City of Virginia and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, and for the issuance of bonds for the payment thereof.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the reading had was considered the first reading, the rules were suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Storey County delegation.

Senate Bill No. 3—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals within this State," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and Acts of which the same is amendatory.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the reading had was considered the first reading, the rules were suspended, the bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and fund the indebtedness of Lincoln County."

Read first time.

Mr. Steele moved to suspend the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Lincoln County delegation.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved to amend by referring the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Amendment accepted and motion passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 2.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts made

with the City of Virginia and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, and the issuance of bonds for the payment thereof—beg leave to report that they have had said bill under consideration and recommend the immediate passage of the same.

J. BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time, and placed upon its final passage.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 8.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Shoemaker.

On motion of Mr. Allen, at twelve o'clock and forty minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, January 10, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Atchinson.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, asked leave of absence for Mr. Atchinson for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker introduced memorial of the National Board of Trade, Chicago, relative to the establishment of schools for the development of skilled labor in the State of Nevada.

Read first time:

On motion of Mr. Parker, the memorial was read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that said bill do pass.

J. B. MOORE,
L. ALLEN,
P. F. POWERS,
J. B. TOLLEY.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned member of your committee, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 3, begs leave to report adversely to the passage of the bill, believing the original bill, passed during the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is for the best interests of agricultural pursuits in this State, and would respectfully recommend that said bill do not pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be amended, by inserting the words "section nine" after the words "as follows," and the words "section twenty-one" after the words "as follows" in Section 2, and that it pass as amended.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass the House. The title of the bill is an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass the House. The title of the bill is—An Act to create the office of Official Reporter, defining the duties and fixing their compensation.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass. The title of the bill in question is—An Act to amend an

Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada.

J. H. HARRIS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—respectfully reports that it has had the same under consideration, and has amended the same, by striking out the last words in section two, viz: "Reese River, Walker [River], or any of the streams in this State situated east of Reese River," and, as amended, recommend that the same do pass.

H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your [Standing] Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, but the draft submitted to us being too defective to admit of the requisite amendments, your committee have drawn the substitute hereto appended, and recommend its passage.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 8 was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the bill back with amendments, and recommend its passage.

J. BABCOCK, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, Assembly Bill No. 11 was ordered engrossed, and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Mr. Stewart in the chair.

Mr. Mighels, pursuant to notice, introduced Assembly Preamble and Joint Resolution No. 12—Providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to furnish the State officers in the Capitol building all bills, resolutions, and reports ordered printed by the House, at as early an hour as practicable.

Adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to changing the hours of opening and closing the State Library.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
 CARSON CITY, January 9, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—To appoint a committee of five to visit and report upon the Insane and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum—which the Senate this day concurred in, by the following vote: Ayes, 22; nays, none.

Also, a resolution inviting the Senate Committee on Rules to cooperate with a similar committee from the Assembly, which was this day adopted.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
 Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Edson gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada,' approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of attorneys in certain cases," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill relative to mortgages on personal property.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," and to repeal all other Acts in conflict thereto.

Mr. Sawtelle gave notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and an Act amendatory of and supplementary thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Senate Resolution No. 2—Relative to printing Census report.

Read second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to printing the Attorney General's report.

Read third time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tolley, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 21—Entitled “An Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace.”

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

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, introduced Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium.

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

Mr. Wright introduced Assembly Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs.

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

Mr. Rockhill, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend “An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines,” approved February twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to reject the bill.

Mr. Grey having arisen to address the Chair, Mr. Moore, of Elko, raised the point of order, that Mr. Grey was not entitled to the floor.

Point of order well taken.

Motion to reject withdrawn.

Mr. Rockhill moved that the rules be suspended, bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by referring the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to amend lost, and original motion adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 24.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, at twelve o'clock and ten minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELIS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

ELEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, January 11, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All members present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be adopted. The resolution relates to the printing of the Census report of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your [Standing] Committee on Education have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report the following substitute, and recommend its passage:

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three (3), one (1) from the Senate, and two (2) from the Assembly, be appointed to visit the State University at Elko, to examine its general condition and management, and report the same to the Senate and Assembly, together with the number of teachers employed since its organization, their classification, the salary paid each, the number of scholars which have been in attendance each year since that time, the number now in attendance and their classifications, the branches taught, the entire cost to the State of keeping such institution in operation, and all other matters and things appertaining to the same which said committee in their discretion are of the opinion should be inquired into and reported upon.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 45, of last session, beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to have constructed a new and convenient case of lockers and pigeon holes for the desk of the Assistant Clerk of the Assembly.

Adopted.

By Mr. Baily:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Presidential contest.

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

By Mr. Brann:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and is hereby granted to P. S. Dorney, Supreme Chief of the Order of Caucasians, on Monday evening, January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the labors of the late Congressional Chinese Investigating Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Gladding:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to plans and specifications of the Reno State Prison.

Read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rockhill, two hundred and forty copies of Assembly Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—was ordered printed.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 10, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 5—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of White Pine County, known as the Hamilton debt.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to granting of pensions by Congress to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war—which passed the Senate this day, each by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, none.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act amending the Criminal Practice Act.

Mr. Beer gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled an Act creating the office of Mining and Mill Inspector for the State of Nevada, and providing for the compensation for the same.

Mr. Parker gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to create a Fish Commission.

Mr. Parker gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend "An Act relating to wild game and fish," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Edson introduced Assembly Bill No. 25—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

By Mr. Edson, Assembly Bill No. 26—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 27—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the payment of attorneys in certain cases," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

By Mr. Moore, of Elko, Assembly Bill No. 28—Entitled an Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to suspend the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Trousdale moved, as an amendment, to refer the bill to a select committee, consisting of the Elko and Humboldt delegations.

The question being first on the reference of the bill to a standing committee, motion to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee carried, rules suspended, and bill read second time by title, and so referred.

Assembly Bill No. 29—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies in the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 5—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of White Pine County, known as the Hamilton debt.

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

By Mr. Stewart, Assembly Bill No. 31—Entitled an Act regulating the mortgage of personal property.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the granting of pensions by Congress to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on the general file.

Assembly Bill No. 45, of the last session of the Nevada Legislature—Entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Virginia City, Storey County,” approved January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up and read, the question being, “Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?”

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill, by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett and Tomb—2.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals within this State,” approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the Act of which the same is amendatory.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver and Nicholls—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett and Tomb—2.

Senate Bill No. 2—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to consolidate and fund the indebtedness of Lincoln County.”

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Parker, Trousdale, and Tombs—5.

GENERAL FILE.

The House refused to order the engrossment of Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 12—Entitled an Act to create the office of Official Reporter, defining their duties, and fixing their compensation.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the bill be engrossed.

Messrs. Stewart, Rule, and Moore of Elko, called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House refused to have the bill engrossed, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Parker, Rule, Stewart, and Trousdale—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett and Tomb—2.

The House refused to order the engrossment of Assembly Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada."

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act amendatory of "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Was, on motion, ordered engrossed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to printing of the Census report of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery.

Was, on motion of Mr. Howard, of Storey, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the granting of pensions by Congress to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the resolution was passed on the general file.

Mr. Buckingham asked leave of absence for the Committee on State Institutions, on Saturday next, the thirteenth instant.

Leave granted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 11, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—In re-

gard to printing Standing and Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly, etc.—which this day passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Mills gave notice of the reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to order the engrossment of Assembly Bill No. 12.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 11, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Granting John Horn, Commissioner of Eureka County, leave of absence for three months—which this day passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Granting John Horn, a Commissioner of Eureka County, leave of absence—was taken up and passed unanimously.

[STATE OF NEVADA,] SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 11, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute Bill No. 9—Entitled [an Act] to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 13; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate Substitute to Senate Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State.

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

Mr. Hammand moved to take up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the University.

Messrs. Grey, Baily, and Brann called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt,

Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—32.

YAYS—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cleaver, Everett, Rule, and Tomb—5.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the State University.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Edson, Kennedy, Rockhill, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Buckingham, Everett, Nicholls, and Tomb—5.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, at one o'clock and forty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWELFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, January 12, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Sawtelle.

Mr. Rooker asked leave of absence for Mr. Sawtelle for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, Senate Substitute to Senate Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State—was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Tomb, Baily, and Botsford, a committee on the part of the House to visit the Insane Asylum at Woodbridge, California, and Asylum for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, at Oakland, California.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be adopted. The resolution is entitled a Preamble and Concurrent Joint Resolution providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 11 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it incorrectly engrossed, and that the engrossing is in the handwriting of two different persons. Your committee recommend that the Clerk of this House be directed to inform the Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly, that the Assembly requires that he shall perform the duties of his office in person.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mighels, Assembly Preamble and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada—was taken up, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Preamble and Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Read third time.

Mr. Mighels moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Baily seconded the motion.

Roll called, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Sawtelle.

On motion of Mr. Mighels, the gentlemen not voting on the above resolution were excused from voting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 23—Entitled a bill for an Act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs—and beg leave to report adversely to the passage of the same by this House.

Also, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale and disposal of opium—and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the following amendments be incorporated in the bill, and that as so amended it do pass the House: First amendment—The title of the bill to be amended by adding after the word "opium" the clause, "and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using that drug." Second amendment—In the fifth line of section one, between the words "except" and "druggists," strike out the word "by." Third amendment—In the sixth and seventh lines of section one, between the words "shall" and "sell" strike out the words, "be allowed to." Fourth amendment—In the seventh line of section two, between the words "imprisonment" and "the," strike out the words, "to be left to," and insert the word "in." Fifth amendment—In the second line of section four, between the words "house" and "that," insert the words "room or apartment." Sixth amendment—In the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines of section four, after the word "otherwise," strike out the consecutive words, "or who shall occupy rooms in a house used as a place of resort as aforesaid."

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 4 under consideration—and beg leave to report a substitute herewith submitted, and recommend that the same be engrossed and passed.

Respectfully,

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

Mr. Grey moved the adoption of the Substitute to Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Chinese immigration.

Messrs. Babcock, Harris, and Tomb called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the substitute adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tolley—18.

ABSENT—Mr. Sawtelle.

Substitute to Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Chinese immigration.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

ABSENT—Mr. Sawtelle—1.

On motion of Mr. Grey, two hundred and forty copies of the resolution were ordered printed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be engrossed and passed.

Respectfully,

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grey, Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Presidential contest—was considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Resolution read third time.

Mr. Harris moved the reference of the resolution to a committee of one to amend as follows: Insert the word "lawfully" after the words "the rival candidates," and before the word "inaugurated."

Motion to amend lost.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution, roll called, and the resolution was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS — Messrs. Bowmer, Harris, Moore of Elko, Rockhill, and Wright—5.

ABSENT—Mr. Sawtelle.

On motion of Mr. Grey, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, the fifteenth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, January 15, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Parker, Shakespeare, and Trousdale.

Mr. Sargent asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Shakespeare.

Leave granted.

Mr. Hammand asked leave of absence for Mr. Trousdale for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker asked leave of absence for Mr. Parker.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Journal of the thirteenth instant read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for both, with recommendation that it be passed. The title of these bills is—An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, with a recommendation that it be passed. The title of the bill is—An Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that the report of the Committee on Engrossment, made on the thirteenth instant, be adopted, and Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—be referred back to the said committee.

Motion carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the annexation of a portion of Utah Territory to the State of Nevada.

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

On motion of Mr. Howard, of Storey County, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery Company.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

In time the committee arose and reported back Assembly Bill No. 20, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Assembly Bill No. 20 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 12, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to delivering the plans of the State Prison at Reno to the committee appointed to visit said prison—which was concurred in by the Senate this day by a unanimous vote.

Also, to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State—which passed the Senate January twelfth, by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 5.

Also, to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the same—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State—which passed the Senate January eleventh, by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections one, three, four, [five], and twenty-two of "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada"—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus Adams—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to printing the report of the Surveyor General and Land Register—which passed the Senate this day by a unanimous vote.

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. McIntosh gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to regulate savings and loan corporations.

Mr. Coburn gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to change the name of Harry Smith to Henry Smith Murray.

Mr. Baily gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled an Act to define and fix the boundaries of Eureka County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kennedy, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 32—Entitled an Act amendatory of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning County Recorders, and defining their duties."

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

By Mr. Grey, Assembly Bill No. 33—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

Read first time.

Mr. Grey moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Harris moved, as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion to amend lost, and original motion adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 33.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, introduced Assembly Bill No. 34—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

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

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 35—Entitled an Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada.

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

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 36—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

On motion, the reading had was considered the first reading, rules suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Botsford: Assembly Bill No. 37—Entitled an Act to amend section four of "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

On motion of Mr. Grey, four hundred and eighty copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State.

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

Senate Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read first time.

Mr. Grey moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and placed on general file.

Mr. Nicholls moved as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the Eureka County delegation.

Motion to amend withdrawn, and original motion adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13.

Read second time by title, and placed on general file.

Substitute to Senate Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the reading had was considered the first reading, rules suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to amend sections one, three, four, [five], and twenty-two of an Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Buckingham moved as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the State Prison Committee.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Motion to amend ruled out of order.

Mr. Baily appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Baily withdrew his appeal, and the original motion passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 11.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus Adams.

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

Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading had was considered the first reading, rules suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Churchill County delegation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relating to printing the report of the Surveyor General and State Land Register.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada."

On motion of Mr. Hammand, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to granting of pensions by Congress to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

Read third time, roll called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT, AND NOT VOTING—Messrs. Harris, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, and Trousdale—9.

Assembly Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs.

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

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, the House refused to order it engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Eureka, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Substitute to Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Adopted and ordered engrossed.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 21—Entitled an Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace.

Adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Grey, was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 13—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to issue certain bonds.

Read third time, roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Harris, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Shakespeare, and Trousdale—7.

Mr. Grey, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Prison be and is hereby directed to report Senate Bill No. 11 to the House on or before the twenty-fifth instant.

Adopted.

Mr. Edson asked leave of absence for Mr. Powers for one day.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hammand, at one o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, January 16, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Shakespeare and Smith of Storey County.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies in the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed, after striking out section two, and also inserting the words "section sixty-two" after words "read as follows," in section first.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 8 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it incorrectly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report

that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 11 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee to which Senate Bill No. 23 was referred, beg leave to make the following report, to wit: That said committee amended said bill by striking out section eight of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 8. At the first meeting in January of each year, or at any general or special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, they may transfer any surplus money there may be in any of the different funds of said county to the fund created by this Act.

That your committee recommend that the said bill do pass with the amendment.

L. ALLEN.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 15, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to Hon. J. P. Jones copies of the statutes of Nevada, containing the law in relation to the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines, etc.—which this day passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—In relation to certain duties of the Governor—which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Also, Assembly Preamble and Conjoint Resolution No. 12—Providing an amendment to the Constitution, etc.—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, 1.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, firearms, or ammunition to the Indians."

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to fund the indebtedness of Nye County.

Mr. Tomb gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act compelling [mining] companies to render a quarterly statement of the condition of their respective mines.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act for the protection of miners.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to regulate weights and measures.

Mr. Stewart gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled an Act authorizing District Judges

to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same.

Speaker pro tem. Grey in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Mighels introduced Assembly Bill No. 38—Entitled an Act appropriating moneys to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, to provide for its government and equipment, enumerating its officers and employes, and defining their duties and fixing their salaries, and making provision for the arrest, confinement, restraint, and correction of juvenile offenders.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, and four hundred and eighty copies ordered printed.

Mr. Baily moved that the bill be made the special order for the twenty-fifth instant, at twelve M.

Motion ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Mighels, the Committee of the Whole was requested to report Assembly Bill No. 38 back to the House, on the twenty-fifth instant, at twelve M.

Mr. Hawkes, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 39—Entitled an Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents, in the several counties in this State.

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

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Parker introduced Assembly Bill No. 40—Entitled an Act to preserve wild game, and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read first time.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 41—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, introduced Assembly Bill No. 42—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—In relation to certain duties of the Governor in regard to the Centennial Commissioners.

Read and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to transmitting to Senator J. P. Jones, copies of the Statutes of Nevada containing the law taxing the net proceeds of mines.

Read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies in the State of Nevada.

The House refused to order it engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Grey, Assembly Bill No. 34 was referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, Parker, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, and Tolley—6.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harris a committee of one to amend the title of the bill, as follows: After the words "Commissioners of Storey" insert the word "County."

Mr. Harris reported the title of the bill amended as per instructions.

Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

The House refused to adopt the amendment reported by the committee, to strike out section eight of the original, and insert a section in lieu thereof.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Allen moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one, to strike out section eight, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 8. At the first meeting in January of each year, or at any general or special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, they may transfer any surplus money there may be in the different funds of said county, except District Judge's Salary Fund, Treasurer's Salary Fund, and the School Fund."

Motion carried, and Mr. Allen was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Griswold, Shakespeare, and Smith of Storey—4.

Mr. Beer asked leave of absence for Mr. Smith, of Storey County, for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 16, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 32—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contract made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, Storey County, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of said indebtedness thereby incurred—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, none.

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 17—Entitled an Act to encourage the collection and classification of the various minerals, ores, fossils, and other specimens placed and used in public and personal [private] cabinets in this State—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 6.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—In regard to printing report of Superintendent of Public Instruction—which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 21—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, none.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up, read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on the top of the file.

Senate Bill No. 21—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Bill No. 17—Entitled an Act to encourage the collection and classification of the various minerals, ores, fossils, and other specimens placed and used in public and private cabinets in the State of Nevada.

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

On motion of Mr. Tomb, at one o'clock and thirteen minutes P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, January 17, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Shoemaker and Tolley.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Gladding asked leave of absence for Mr. Shoemaker for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read, and corrected so as to read that Assembly Bill No. 42 was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining; the minutes were then approved as read.

Mr. Griswold asked leave of absence for Mr. Tolley for one day.

Leave granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
CARSON CITY, January 16, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a claim of the First Nevada Artillery, with the action of the Board of Examiners indorsed thereon. For the payment of said claim no appropriation has been made by law.

Very respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 8 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

Also, have compared Assembly Bills No. 10 and No. 22 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them incorrecly engrossed.

Also, have compared Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26, and Substitute Assembly Bill No. 21, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

Also, your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report the following resolution, and direct their Chairman to report the same to the Assembly:

Resolved, That the office of Engrossing Clerk be and is hereby declared vacant.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed. The title of the bill is, to provide for the payment of White Pine County indebtedness.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 17 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed with the following amendments: In section one, after the words "Read as follows," insert the words "section sixty-two;" also strike out section two.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it be amended as follows, viz: Strike out section one, and change the title of section two to section one. After these amendments, your committee recommend an indefinite postponement of the bill.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: A minority of your Standing Committee on Judiciary fail to agree with a majority of said committee in reporting Assembly Bill No. 4, believing the same to be just and correct in all particulars, and respectfully recommend that it be engrossed and passed as amended.

O. H. GREY,
F. E. MILLS,
W. STEWART.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 115, of the last session of the Legislature—An Act to provide for the organizing and disciplining the militia of the State—together with the objections of the Governor, beg leave to report the same back to the House.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Mr. Howard, of Storey County, moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery Company—consider it engrossed, and that it be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was referred to a committee of one, to strike out section two.

Motion carried.

Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Tolley.—4.

On motion of Mr. Rockhill, Senate Bill No. 5—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of White Pine County, known as the Hamilton debt, was referred to the White Pine County delegation.

Mr. Sawtelle moved the adoption of the resolution relative to declaring the office of Engrossing Clerk vacant.

Mr. Grey requested that the following communication from the Engrossing Clerk be read.

Request granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ENGRASSING CLERK.

To the honorable the Speaker and Members of the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: From rumors of such specific significance that to me they appeared invested with all the importance of truth, I was led to anticipate the action of this day. In justice to the gentlemen who placed me in nomination; in justice to myself, and in extenuation of any mistake or dereliction on my part, I beg leave to make a terse and simple statement of the disabilities under which I have labored, before the House takes action.

First—For the performance of a duty in which critical correctness is of supreme importance, a proper office room or private place is an actual and exigent necessity. I have had no such advantage, although frequently speaking of the fact, and have been under the necessity of doing the work in public, under the noise of irrelevant conversation, and liable to interruption at any moment, and under the necessity of changing from room to room. The politeness of Judge Harris, of the Land Office, gave me such opportunity as I had. Under the circumstances, 'tis impossible to be critical copying. Of the last four bills, two were perfect, while there was a slight mistake in the other two. I have no reflections to make, but, in justice to myself, will say that I solicited the privilege of correcting them—a privilege the committee could have accorded me, and saved further agitation. It is urged that the House passed a resolution to the effect that the Engrossing Clerk should do his own writing. That such a course was not seriously considered, is proven by the fact that members, one of the clerks, and the honorable Speaker himself, has since that time spoken to me in behalf of friends whom I might need to assist in the performance of the business. It has also been urged that if there were mistakes in the beginning, there would be likely to be confusion in the end. That is false logic. All beginnings are arduous. Some of the last bills were perfect; and the old adage, "practice makes perfect," is critically applicable in this case. I have no disposition to speak of such things, but I have had occasion to know that adverse influences have been operating against me from the commencement. I have occasion to know that there were those who hoped that I should succumb to the influence of drink, and no longer be in their way. I have disappointed that laudable expectation, and they now seek other, and I think ignoble means, to accomplish my ruin and disgrace; for, gentlemen of the Assembly, it will amount to precisely that. I shall, for the first time in a long and eventful life, go forth branded incompetent; whether I can recover is doubtful. Not specially pleading, I ask the Republican portion of this House, Are you ready to do it? Are you willing to do it? For twenty years, with acknowledged ability, I have contended for the principles of the party in the press and on the forum, until my name has become a byword. With a critical sensitiveness, I have refused compensation, from the very fear that my motives might have been misconstrued. This is the first favor; will you make it an apple of Sodom? Will you send me out penniless and disgraced? If my chirography is defective, I would rather employ experts, though it should take all the pay of the situation to pay them. You have here a sample of my penmanship, and I am in your hands.

Most respectfully,

W. K. WEARE.

Mr. Babcock moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one day.
Motion to lay over for one day lost.

Mr. Baily moved that the resolution be laid temporarily on the table.
Motion ruled out of order.

Mr. Baily moved that the resolution lay on the table.

Mr. Grey made the point of order that the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

Point of order not well taken.

Motion to lay on the table lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution to declare the office of Engrossing Clerk vacant.

Messrs. Moore of Elko, Grey, and Stewart, called for the yeas and nays.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Brann, Coulter, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh, Parker, Smith of Storey, and Trousdale—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Tolley—3.

On motion of Mr. Botsford, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 32—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, Storey County, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of said indebtedness thereby incurred.

Was taken up, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Mr. Grey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Buckingham, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, and Tolley—6.

By Mr. Bowmer:

Resolved, That the Assembly do now proceed to elect an Engrossing Clerk, to fill vacancy.

Adopted.

Nominations declared in order.

Mr. Everett placed in nomination Mr. N. W. Rolf.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, placed in nomination Mr. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. Trousdale placed in nomination Mr. D. F. Manning.

Mr. Grey placed in nomination Mr. A. F. Tennant.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, seconded the nomination of Mr. Tennant.

Nominations closed.

Roll called, and the vote resulted as follows:

For Mr. Tennant—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Botsford, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24.

For Mr. Manning—Messrs. Howard of Humboldt, Stewart, and Trousdale—3.

For Mr. Bartlett—Messrs. Babcock, Brann, Coulter, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, and Rule—7.

For Mr. Rolf—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Everett, Gladding, Lowrey, McIntosh, Parker, Rockhill, Smith of Storey, and Tomb—13.

Absent—Messrs. Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Tennant, having received the majority vote of all the votes cast, was declared elected Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 16, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 25—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad from Battle Mountain Station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, in Lander County, State of Nevada, to the City of Austin, in said county, and to authorize said county to issue its bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to aid the same," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to change the apportionment of county revenues to certain funds in said Eureka County—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, none.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act [to amend an Act entitled an Act] to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Coulter gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to prohibit gambling.

Mr. Baily gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled an Act to amend section seventeen of an Act en-

titled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend "An Act relating to toll roads, to exempt certain portion of the gross proceeds from taxation."

Mr. Trousdale gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to abolish the office of Public Administrator.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to encourage the importation of thoroughbred stock.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 40—Entitled an Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mills introduced Assembly Bill No. 43—Entitled an Act to prohibit certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime.

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

Mr. Hammand introduced Assembly Bill No. 44—Entitled an Act for the protection of miners.

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

Mr. Harris, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 45—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Edson introduced Assembly Bill No. 46—Entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Acts amendatory thereof.

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

Mr. Beer introduced Assembly Bill No. 47—Entitled an Act to create the office of State Inspector of Mines and Mills, and to define the duties of such officer.

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

By Mr. Stewart, Assembly Bill No. 48—Entitled an Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same.

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

By Mr. Sawtelle, Assembly Bill No. 49—Entitled an Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amend-

atory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to printing the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 25—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad from Battle Mountain Station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, in Lander County, State of Nevada, to the City of Austin, in said county, and to authorize said county to issue its bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to aid the same," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 27—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to change the apportionment of county revenue to certain funds in said county.

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, January 18, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Shakespeare.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 10, also Assembly Bill No. 22, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed, with the amendment striking out "section four." The title of the bill is—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus Adams.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 41 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed. The title of the bill is—An Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass. The title of the bill is—An Act to prohibit certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed. The title of the bill is—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass. The title of the Act is—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the bill. The title of the bill is—An Act regulating the mortgage of personal property.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Report of committee on Assembly Bill No. 31 adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to change the apportionment of county revenues to certain funds in said Eureka County—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 25—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad from Battle Mountain Station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, in Lander County, State of Nevada, to the City of Austin, in said county, and to authorize said county to issue its bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to aid the same," passed

February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. NICHOLLS,
J. E. ROOKER,
M. A. SAWTELLE.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to granting leave of absence to James Buckner, Assessor of Humboldt County.

Adopted.

Mr. Baily moved that the report of the committee on Senate Bill No. 27 be adopted, and that the bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Motion withdrawn.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Shoemaker gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases, after a suit, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Also, for an Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Mr. Babcock introduced Assembly Bill No. 50—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Stewart introduced Assembly Bill No. 51—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others," and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read first time.

By Mr. Trousdale: Assembly Bill No. 52—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of Public Administrator.

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

Mr. Trousdale introduced Assembly Bill No. 53—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

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

Mr. Atchinson introduced Assembly Bill No. 54—Entitled an Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE CONTROLLER.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CARSON [CITY, Nevada], January 18, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith, a list of claims (with the vouchers therefor), approved by the State Board of Examiners during the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years, for the payment of which there is no appropriation made by law, hereby [reported] as general deficiency claims.

W. W. HOBART,
State Controller.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the subject matter referred to by the Controller was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—Entitled an Act amendatory of "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Harris was appointed a committee of one to amend the enacting clause, as follows: After the words "Senate and Assembly," strike out the word "represented," and insert the word "represented" before the words "Senate and Assembly."

Mr. Harris reported the bill amended as per instruction.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Edson, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Shoemaker, Stewart, Trousdale, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—33.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Griswold, and Shakespeare—3.

Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka,

Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Shakespeare, and Tomb—3.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—Entitled an Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Shakespeare, and Tomb—3.

Senate Bill No. 21—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Shakespeare—2.

Senate Bill No. 17—Entitled an Act to encourage the collection and classification of the various minerals, ores, fossils, and other specimens, placed and used in the public and private cabinets in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, and Tolley—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Shakespeare—2.

Mr. Allen asked leave of absence for Mr. Griswold for one day.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 34—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time.

Mr. Grey moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Roll called, and the motion to indefinitely postpone lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Edson, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammond, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Rooker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—24.

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

Motion carried.

Mr. Hammand moved, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Mr. Grey moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 27—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to provide for the payment of attorneys in certain cases," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend section seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Act, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 4—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employés of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, at twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Mr. Grey moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 115, of the seventh session of the Nevada Legislature, with the Governor's objections thereto, was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?"

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Coburn and Grey—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford,

Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, McIntosh, Nicholls, Shakespeare, and Trousdale—6.

Mr. Bowmer, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, McIntosh, Nicholls, Shakespeare, and Trousdale—5.

Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium.

Was, on motion of Mr. Mills, referred back to the Engrossment Committee.

Senate Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to admit to probate a certain paper, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus Adams.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Harris, section four was stricken out.

The Speaker appointed him a committee of one to so amend the bill.

Mr. Harris reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Shakespeare—2.

Assembly Bill No. 41—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State

of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—Entitled an Act to prohibit certain advertising tending to promote licentiousness and crime.

Senate Bill No. 20—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. McIntosh—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Buckingham, Griswold, Moore of Elko, and Shakespeare—5.

Assembly Bill No. 45—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 27—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Eureka County to change the apportionment of county revenue to certain funds in said Eureka County.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Griswold, Parker, and Shakespeare—4.

Senate Bill No. 25—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad from Battle Mountain Station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, in Lander County, State of Nevada, to the City of Austin, in said county, and to authorize said county to issue its bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to aid the same," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver,

Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Moore of Elko and Rockhill—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Sawtelle, and Shakespeare—3.

On motion of Mr. Allen, at two o'clock and five minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, January 19, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Shakespeare.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Journal of yesterday read, and corrected so as to read that the resolution relative to granting leave of absence to Mr. Buckner, Assessor of Humboldt County, was adopted.

Mr. Harris asked leave of absence for Master Wheeler, Page of Assembly, for one day.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee upon Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—With reference to the printing of the biennial report of the Surveyor General and State Land Register—would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SHOEMAKER, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 4, also, Assembly Bill No. 41, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills against the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, to wit:

The State of Nevada to J. W. KAUFFMAN, Dr.

To furniture and supplies.....	\$468 65
Per bill of E. B. Rail, to hardware and supplies.....	96 75
Per C. S. Mott, Copying Clerk, to stationery.....	64 00
Per Miss M. E. Wright, Copying Clerk, to stationery.	77 00
Per W. K. Weare, Engrossing Clerk, to stationery.....	71 25
Per F. H. Hart, Chief Clerk of Committees, to stationery.....	37 50
Per John G. Ward, Committee Clerk, to stationery.....	36 00
Total.....	\$851 15
Less 10 per cent discount.....	85 11
Total amount allowed.. ..	\$766 04

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, except an overcharge of ten per cent, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be directed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, in favor of the parties named, for the payment of the respective amounts claimed, less ten per cent.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 16—Entitled an Act supplementary to “An Act concerning crimes and their punishments,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report [the same] to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—Entitled an Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend “An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines”—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, the White Pine County delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

THOS. ROCKHILL,
O. H. GREY,
G. D. COBURN,
A. G. LOWREY.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Mills:

Resolved, That in every case where a bill shall have been ordered engrossed by this House, it shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to see that all the papers relating thereto, including any committee report adopted by the House, with their amendments in full, are carefully preserved, and properly attached to the bill itself, and so delivered to the Engrossing Clerk, in order that said Engrossing Clerk may know what to engross, and that the Committee on Engrossment may be able to make a true report thereon.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of County Assessors in the several counties of this State, and defining their duties," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 10.

Also, Senate Bill No. 28—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 6.

Also, Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 3.

I am also instructed to inform your honorable body, that the Senate this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Also, transmit for your consideration, Senate Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to wild game and fish”—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 2.

Also, return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—which was referred to the Storey County delegation, amended, and passed the Senate as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, none.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 23.

Motion carried.

Mr. Allen moved that a conference committee of one be appointed on part of the House on Senate Bill No. 23.

Motion carried, and Mr. Allen was appointed as such committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Shoemaker gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,” approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the Acts amendatory thereof. The purpose of which will be to aid feeble school districts otherwise than as provided in said school laws.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others,” and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Babcock, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 55—Entitled an Act to amend section two of an Act entitled an Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled “An Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada,” approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Stewart introduced Assembly Bill No. 56—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Coulter introduced Assembly Bill No. 57—Entitled an Act to prohibit gambling.

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

Mr. Shoemaker introduced Assembly Bill No. 58—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases, after suit."

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

Senate Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of County Assessor in the several counties in this State, and defining their duties," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 28—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Senate Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to wild game and fish."

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 11—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 11 passed as amended, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—Mr. Howard of Storey—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Shakespeare—1.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 45—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An

Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lowrey and Shakespeare—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to printing the report of the Surveyor General and State Land Register.

Read third time and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 4—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Motion to indefinitely postpone withdrawn.

Mr. Harris moved that the proposed amendments made by the Judiciary Committee to Assembly Bill No. 4, be adopted.

Motion carried.

Mr. Parker moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject matter.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Rule, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Trousdale—14.

ABSENT—Mr. Shakespeare—1.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice, that on the next legislative day, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parker raised the point of order that the motion to indefinitely postpone cannot be reconsidered.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Grey appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Appeal withdrawn.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, arose to a question of privilege.

Assembly Bill No. 41—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time.

Mr. Grey moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Harris, Powers, Rule, and Stewart—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

ABSENT—Mr. Shakespeare—1.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 16—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and their punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 14—Entitled an Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State.

Was, on motion of Mr. Grey, made the special order for the twenty-sixth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

The House refused to order engrossed Assembly Bill No. 24—Entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of White Pine County, known as the Hamilton debt.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Coulter, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker—6.

Mr. Hammand, at one o'clock and three minutes P. M., moved the House adjourn until Monday morning, the twenty-second instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Motion withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Bowmer, the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report of the committee, together with the resolution accompanying the same, was adopted.

Mr. Grey moved that the report of the Warden of the State Prison be laid on the table.

Motion carried.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved, at one o'clock and eight minutes P. M., that the House adjourn until Monday morning, the twenty-second instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Motion carried.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, January 22, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Brann, Moore of Elko, Parker, and Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Mr. Coulter asked leave of absence for Mr. Brann for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Sawtelle asked leave of absence for Mr. Atchinson for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Botsford asked leave of absence for Mr. Tomb and Mr. Baily until such time as the committee appointed to visit the Insane Asylum at Woodbridge, and the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind at Oakland, return from California.

Leave granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from citizens of Nevada to the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, requesting that the State grant and allow Gould, the discoverer of the Comstock lead, a sufficient sum of money to support him during the remainder of his natural life. The same to be paid annually out of the State Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to examine into the merits of the same, and report the result of their consideration to the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assem-

bly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with recommendation that it do not pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 53—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to elections”—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendments: In the title insert the words “approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.” In section one, after the word “day,” insert the words “commencing at twelve, midnight, and ending at twelve, midnight.” Also, after the word “or,” strike out words “cause to be.”

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee to Assembly Bill No. 53 were adopted seriatim.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act entitled an Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases after suit—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of Public Administrator—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 22, and 43, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 36—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration several bills, to wit:

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members.

Also, Senate Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that they do not pass.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada"—we beg leave to introduce a substitute and recommend its passage.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I herewith transmit the biennial report of the Warden of the State Prison.

L. R. BRADLEY.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the reading of the report of the Warden was dispensed with, and the report laid on the table.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOND COMMISSIONERS.

To the honorable the Legislature:

As required by an Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the State debt proper, approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the State Bond Commissioners have the honor to submit the following report of their proceedings for the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years, ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six:

The Board organized in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, by the election of Governor L. R. Bradley, President, and J. D. Minor, Secretary; and at same meeting the Board authorized and directed the State Treasurer—one of the members of said Board—to proceed to San Francisco and purchase Nevada State bonds, if the same could be procured; if not, then to purchase California State bonds. In obedience to said order the State Treasurer purchased the following bonds, to wit:

Nevada ten per cent bonds, issue eighteen hundred and seventy-one, sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars, on which a premium of seventeen per cent was paid, amounting to ten thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars, and accrued interest amounting to five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-three cents.

Also, twenty-four thousand dollars Nevada ten per cent bonds, issued eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on which a premium of seventeen and one half per cent was paid, amounting to four thousand two hundred dollars, and accrued interest amounting to two hundred dollars.

Also, thirty-four thousand dollars Nevada nine and one half per cent bonds, issued eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at a premium of seventeen per cent, amounting to five thousand seven hundred and eighty

dollars, and accrued interest, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-one cents.

Also, fifty thousand dollars six per cent California State bonds, at par, accrued interest on same, one thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Under same order, the Treasurer purchased, in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one Nevada ten per cent bond, issue eighteen hundred and seventy-one, amounting to one hundred dollars, at a premium of five per cent.

Upon receipt of said Nevada State bonds they were duly canceled by the State Treasurer, upon the order of the Board, and filed in the office of the State Controller.

Recapitulation.

1875.		
Nevada 10 per cent bonds.....	\$61,500 00	
Premium, 17 per cent.....	10,455 00	
Accrued interest on same.....	580 83	
Nevada 9½ per cent bonds.....	34,000 00	
Premium, 17 per cent.....	5,780 00	
Accrued interest on same.....	574 21	
Nevada 10 per cent bonds.....	24,000 00	
Premium, 17½ per cent.....	4,200 00	
Accrued interest.....	200 00	
Total.....		\$141,290 04
California 6 per cent bonds (at par).....	\$50,000 00	
Accrued interest.....	1,016 67	
Total.....		51,016 67
Grand total.....		\$192,306 71
1876.		
Nevada 10 per cent bond.....	\$100 00	
Premium.....	5 00	
Total.....		\$105 00

Respectfully,

L. R. BRADLEY,
 JERRY SCHOOLING,
 W. W. HOBART,
 JOHN R. KITTRELL,
 J. D. MINOR,

Board State Bond Commissioners.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 26—Entitled an Act for the relief of Jacob Kline, with vouchers, etc.—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution [No. 4]—Concerning the immigration of Chinese—introduced by Senate Committee on Federal Relations, January nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Concerning the pending Presidential contest, introduced by Senate Committee on Federal relations—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—In regard to printing report of Warden of State Prison—which this day passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Granting leave of absence to James Buckner, Assessor of Humboldt County—which was this day concurred in by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

I am also instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 22, by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—In regard to requesting Hon. J. D. Minor to return Senate Bill No. 32 to the Senate—which this day passed the Senate unanimously.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Tolley gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the apportionment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties.

Mr. Rockhill gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act providing for the taxation of mining claims that produce one ton or less a day of mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to wild game and fish."

Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 30—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Hammand introduced Assembly Bill No. 59—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, firearms, or ammunition to the Indians," approved December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

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

Mr. Bell introduced Assembly Bill No. 60—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the treasury for certain purposes.

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

Mr. Rule, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 61—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Requesting J. D. Minor, Secretary of State, to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 32.

Read and adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Concerning the immigration of Chinese.

Mr. Harris moved the rejection of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tolley—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Bailey, Brann, Griswold, Parker, Shakespeare, and Tomb—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to printing the report of the Warden of the State Prison.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Rockhill presented a petition from John J. Powell to the Senate

and Assembly of the State of Nevada, requesting that the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated out of the funds of the State for the purchase of three hundred copies of a book entitled "Nevada, the Land of Silver."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House with amendments, and recommend its passage.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—In regard to printing the Governor's Message—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—To deliver the plans of the State Prison at Reno to the committee appointed to visit said prison;

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—To change the hours for opening and closing the State Library;

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—To appoint a committee of five to visit and report upon the Insane, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Howard, of Storey County, Senate message was taken up.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 50—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, County of Storey, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of said indebtedness thereby incurred—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Presidential contest.

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

Senate Bill No. 50—Entitled an Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, County of Storey, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of said indebtedness thereby incurred.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Mr. Grey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Edson, Griswold, Moore of Elko, and Tomb—7.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 26—Entitled an Act for the relief of Jacob Kline.

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

GENERAL FILE.

Mr. Hammand moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 22—Entitled an Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium, and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using that drug.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Beer, Bell, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Harris, Kennedy, McIntosh, Parker, and Smith of Storey—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Griswold, Moore of Elko, Rule, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, and Tomb—9.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt,

Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Griswold, Moore of Elko, and Tomb—6.

Assembly Bill No. 43—Entitled an Act to prevent certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Moore of Elko, and Tomb—8.

Assembly Bill No. 18—Entitled an Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the bill was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 36—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 29—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Substitute to Senate Bill No. 9—Entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of county funds of the respective counties of this State.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coulter, Moore of Lincoln, Shoemaker, and Smith of Eureka—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, and Tomb—6.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6—Entitled an Act to amend an

Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada."

Adopted, and ordered engrossed.

The House refused to order the engrossment of Assembly Bill No. 32—Entitled an Act amendatory of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning County Recorders, and defining their duties," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 39—Entitled an Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 53—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

Ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 58—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases after suit."

The House refused to order engrossed Assembly Bill No. 52—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of Public Administrator.

Assembly Bill No. 36—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Considered engrossed, and read third time.

Mr. Mills moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one, to amend as follows: After the words "domestic animals," in fourth line, insert the words "belonging to another person;" also, after the words "domestic animals," in line eight, insert the words "belonging to another person."

Mr. Smith, of Storey, moved to amend the amendment by excepting the word "goat."

Motion to amend lost, and original motion adopted.

Mr. Mills was appointed as such committee.

Mr. Mills reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Gladding and Smith of Storey—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Brann, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Parker, and Tomb—7.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, at one o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

T W E N T Y - T H I R D D A Y .

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, January 23, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, and Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, asked leave of absence for Mr. Botsford until such time as the joint committee appointed to visit the insane of the State at Woodbridge, and the asylum for the deaf and dumb and blind at Oakland, California, return from that State.

Leave granted.

R E P O R T S O F S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 59—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, firearms, or ammunition to the Indians," approved December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendments: In section one, change word "one" to figure "1;" also change figure to word two lines afterwards; in section two, change word "two" to figure, and thereafter, figure to word; in section three, change word "three" to figure "3."

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendments: In section one, after words "as follows," insert words "Section One;" in the corresponding place in section two, insert the words "Section Two."

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 29—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be amended as follows: In section four, sixth line, read "five" instead of "four," and in line seven, same section; and the words "per annum," after "dollars." In line seventeen of section four, add the words "of a sum" after the word "curator," and that so amended the bill do pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 6, 53, and 58, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, the same being a substitute for Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Concerning the Presidential contest—and beg leave to report adversely to its adoption.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of conference on Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Concerning the immigration of Chinese.

Motion carried.

Messrs. Harris, Stewart, and Parker were appointed as such committee.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Senate Bill No. 23, in which the Assembly refused to recede from its amendments and appointed a committee of conference, was this day considered in the Senate, and Mr. Grimes was appointed a committee of conference.

Also, to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 35—Entitled an Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and to attach the same to Eureka County—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 7.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Shoemaker introduced Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

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

Mr. Rockhill introduced Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

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

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, introduced Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases

in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and to attach the same to Eureka County.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Hammand, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended and approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name."

Amendments reported by committee adopted. Bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, firearms, or ammunition, to the Indians," approved December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowery, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Coulter, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Rockhill, Smith of Eureka, and Smith of Storey—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Coulter, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases after suit."

Read third time.

Mr. Shoemaker moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend as follows: In section one, line nine, engrossed bill, after the words, "amendatory thereof," strike out the word "and."

Motion carried, and Mr. Shoemaker was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Coulter, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Presidential contest.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, roll was called, and the House refused to adopt, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Edson, Lowrey, Nicholls, and Rockhill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Griswold, and Tomb—4.

By Mr. Sawtelle:

Resolved, That a conference committee of three be appointed to meet

a like committee from the Senate, to take into consideration Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Adopted.

Messrs. Sawtelle, Rockhill, and Mills were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—was rereferred back to the conference committee, with their report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk Assembly.

T W E N T Y - F O U R T H D A Y .

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, January 24, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Griswold, and Tomb—4.

Mr. Powers asked leave of absence for Mr. Edson for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Atchinson asked leave of absence for Mr. Cavanaugh for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 29;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 59;

With the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of A. F. Tennant for copying the Governor's Biennial Message

for the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be not allowed.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Claims.

Motion carried.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of H. A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: The majority of your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had under consideration Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, and beg leave to report the same favorably to the House, with an amendment.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the treasury for certain purposes—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it should pass.

H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen moved that the report of the conference committee made on the twenty-third instant, on Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—be expunged from the Journal, and that the committee be allowed to withdraw said report.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee of Conference, appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate, to consider amendments to Senate Bill No. 23, beg leave to report that I met said committee, and we failed to agree.

L. ALLEN, Conference Committee.

Mr. Allen moved that a free conference committee of three be appointed on part of the House on Senate Bill No. 23.

Motion carried.

Messrs. Allen, Grey, and Bowmer, were appointed as such committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 23, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 16—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which this day passed the Senate, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada”—which was amended, and passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—In regard to printing report of Commissioners of Indigent Insane—which this day passed the Senate unanimously.

Also, return to your honorable body Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 26—An Act to amend “An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the passage of a law to encourage the boring of artesian wells in the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, none.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to prohibit the collection of accounts on demands for liquors sold at retail.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Hammand, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, introduced Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the number of officers and employés of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties, and to

establish their pay," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. McIntosh introduced Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Trousdale, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to printing report of Commissioners of Indigent Insane.

Read and adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the passage of a law to encourage the boring of artesian wells in the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

Read third time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one, to amend section eight, as follows: After the words "this Act shall," insert the word "not," and after the words "in force," insert the word "until."

Motion carried, and Mr. Moore, of Elko County, was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Everett, Harris, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, firearms, or ammunition, to the Indians,” approved December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Grey, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rule, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Trousdale—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISON.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections one, three, four, five, and twenty-two of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada,” approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage.

J. BABCOCK, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered reëngrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and resolution ordered engrossed.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada”—by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Everett, Griswold, and Tomb—6.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the treasury for certain purposes.

Ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

T W E N T Y - F I F T H D A Y .

CARSON CITY, Thursday, January 25, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Chief Clerk Woodworth, on behalf of many friends, presented the Speaker, Mr. Mighels, with a handsome ivory gavel, and read a very appropriate address accompanying the same.

The recipient responded in a neat and appropriate speech.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended and approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have

directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass. The title of the bill is—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Also, to whom was rereferred Senate Bill No. 30, beg leave to report an additional amendment, as follows: After word "corporation," in section one, insert words, "which said list, with the proper supplemental certificate, shall be corrected as often as a change in such officers occurs." After it is amended, your committee beg leave to recommend the passage of the bill. The title of the same is—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act entitled an Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties and providing fees for the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage after striking out section five.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 47—Entitled an Act to create the office of State Inspector of Mines and Mills, and to define the duties of such officer—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 10, 35, and 60; also, Senate Bill No. 11, with the engrossed copy thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Federal Relations have had Concurrent Resolution No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cavanaugh:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to granting leave of absence to R. L. Chase, County Recorder of Eureka County.

Read and adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 24, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 6—Entitled an Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 7.

Also, Senate Bill No. 53—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company"—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—In regard to printing biennial report of the Secretary of State—which passed the Senate unanimously.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 24, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to notify your honorable body, that in compliance with a request of your honorable body, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cassidy, Garrard, and Edwards, was this day appointed by the Senate, to confer with a like committee heretofore appointed by your honorable body, in relation to Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Everett gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the purchase of certain supplies for State officers and the Legislature.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart introduced Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons."

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

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act

making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to printing the biennial report of the Secretary of State.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia, Storey County, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of certain indebtedness thereby incurred," approved January nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Mr. Gray—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, and Tomb—7.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and to provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Mr. Parker moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of special order, to wit: Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act appropriating money to establish and maintain a

House of Refuge, provide for the government and equipment, enumerating officers and employes, and defining their duties and fixing their salaries, and making provisions for the arrest, confinement, restraint, and correction of juvenile offenders.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the consideration of special order, to wit: Assembly Bill No. 38, was postponed for one week.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Pyramid Lake Reservation.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Coulter, Kennedy, and Parker—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend the bill as follows: Strike out, in section one, the figures "64," and insert, in lieu thereof, the figures "74." Also, strike out, in section two, the word "pacifically," and, in lieu thereof, insert the word "specifically."

Motion carried, and Mr. Moore, of Elko, was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed, as amended, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Edson, Griswold, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the treasury for certain purposes.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent,

Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Griswold, Moore of Elko, and Tomb—5.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections [one], three, four, [five], and twenty-two of an Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Hammand moved to make the bill the special order for the second proximo.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold, Baily, Botsford, and Tomb.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Messrs. Grey, Babcock, and Moore, of Elko County, called for the ayes and noes on the motion to make Senate Bill No. 11 the special order for the second proximo.

Roll called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Everett, Gladding, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, and Shoemaker—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Griswold, and Tomb—4.

Mr. Grey gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was made the special order for the second of February next.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended and approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the Standing Rules of the Legislature of this State, and providing for the printing and binding of the same;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution—Granting leave of absence to James Buckner, Assessor of Humboldt County;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26—Entitled an Act for the relief of Jacob Kline, for supplies furnished the State Prison—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to create the office of State Inspector of Mines and Mills, and to define the duties of such officer.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to annexing part of Utah Territory to the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at one o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

T W E N T Y - S I X T H D A Y .

CARSON CITY, Friday, January 26, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, and Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Mr. Steele asked leave of absence for Mr. Bowmer for one day.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

P R E S E N T A T I O N O F P E T I T I O N S .

Mr. Sawtelle presented a petition from citizens of Reese River Valley, in Nye County, Nevada, asking that they be detached from said county, and annexed to Lander County, in said State.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

R E P O R T S O F S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned, of your Committee on Claims, desires to offer the following minority report on Senate Bill No. 26—Entitled an Act for the relief of Jacob Klein.

The appropriation for State Prison, made by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, was exhausted with the allowances made for the month of June, eighteen hundred and seventy. The Board of Prison Commissioners found themselves with a large number of prisoners in their charge, and without a dollar at their command to furnish necessary supplies. In the emergency, they thought proper to call the merchants of Carson City before them, state to them the condition of affairs, and request them to furnish the necessary supplies, on the condition that the Board would audit their claims for reasonable amounts, and that no doubt need be entertained that the Legislature would pay the claims. The bills were duly inspected and passed upon, supplies certified as being received, and the claims were allowed by the Board. After such approval by the Board, some of the parties, unable to hold their claims, sold them to Mr. Klein.

From personal knowledge, the undersigned is able to vouch for the correctness of the statement above made. By the assistance so rendered, the State was safely carried over a crisis. Justice to her own citizens, who thus came to her relief, and whose claims were properly inspected and certified to by the Board, demands a prompt payment of the claims without further question.

The undersigned therefore recommends that the bill do pass.

BENJ. EDSON.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 55—Entitled An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled an Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of toll roads and bridges in the State of

Nevada"—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration several bills, and beg leave to report as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 68—We have directed our Chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend that it do pass.

Assembly Bill No. 40—We have amended, by striking out the words "April first" and inserting "April fifteenth," wherever it occurs in said bill, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 49—We have made several amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 72—Entitled an Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of services of the Clerk in the State Library, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Claims on Senate Bill No. 15.

Motion carried.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 50 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be amended as shown per bill, and that it be passed as amended.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada"—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BEN. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 61—Relative to prize fighting—under consideration, and beg

leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 33—For the abolition of capital punishment—beg leave to report favorably; but for the purpose of lessening the facility for obtaining pardons in cases of murder in the first degree, we have, at the suggestion and with the concurrence of the introducer of this bill, amended the same by adding at the end of section one the following proviso, and recommend that as so amended it do pass the House:

“ Provided, that any person so convicted of and sentenced for murder in the first degree, intending to apply to the Board of Pardons to have the penalty commuted or a pardon granted, shall, in addition to a compliance with all the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, produce before the Board of Pardons such newly discovered evidence as would have had a tendency to establish the innocence of the defendant at the trial on which he was convicted. He shall also give the name or names of the witness or witnesses, with their residence or residences, and the reason why they were not introduced on the said trial; and shall also give to the said Board of Pardons a full, true, and complete statement, under oath, of all the facts intended to be proven by such witness or witnesses.”

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 48, and 65, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. Grey moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the consideration of Senate Bill No. 11 was postponed for one week.

Mr. Hammand raised the point of order, that the motion to reconsider was not in order, on the grounds that the vote on Senate Bill No. 11 had yesterday was not a final vote.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Mr. Parker appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, “ Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House? ”

Roll called, and the House refused to sustain the Chair by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bell, Caldwell, Cleaver, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Moore of Lincoln, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, and Tolley—29.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Gladding, and Tomb—4.

Mr. Gladding was granted leave of absence for one day.

The question recurring on Mr. Grey's motion to reconsider, Messrs.

Grey, Babcock, and Smith, of Eureka County, called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cav-
anaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Harris,
Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowery,
McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule,
Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Tolley,
and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bell, Caldwell, Cleaver, Hammand,
Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trouse-
dale, and Wright—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Gladding, and Tomb—4.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections one, three, four, [five], and twenty-two of "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada"—was postponed until Tuesday, the thirtieth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Rule gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled an Act to regulate gambling in this State.

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Kennedy introduced Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to prohibit the collection of accounts or demands for liquors sold at retail.

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

Mr. Sawtelle introduced Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk in the State Library and Adjutant General's office," approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Rockhill, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act for the relief of Jacob Klein.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 26 referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 26—An Act for the relief of Jacob Klein.

Mr. Harris in the chair.

In due time the committee arose, and reported Senate Bill No. 26 back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act for the relief of Jacob Klein.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Shoemaker, and Trousdale—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Coburn, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Shakespeare, and Tomb—9.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p. m., Mr. Rule moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to annexing part of Utah to the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Coulter, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, and Tomb—8.

At one o'clock p. m., Mr. Hammand moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act entitled an Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same.

Read third time.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section one as follows: After the words "their respective districts," insert the words "where the population exceeds five thousand."

Motion carried, and Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed as amended by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Brann, Bell, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, and Steele—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, McIntosh, Rockhill, Rooker, and Tomb—12.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, introduced Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to enforce the payment of two per cent. of the gross proceeds of all toll roads and bridges, as provided by law, to the General School Fund of this State, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Trousdale, and Wright—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Cavanaugh, Edson, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Coburn, Gladding, Griswold, and Tomb—7.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled an Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties, and establish their pay."

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Amendments reported by committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies of the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill ordered printed, and made the special order for Friday, the ninth proximo, at twelve o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Grey, at one o'clock and forty-eight minutes P. M., the House adjourned until Monday morning, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELIS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk Assembly.

T W E N T Y - N I N T H D A Y .

CARSON CITY, Monday, January 29, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Everett and Parker.

Mr. Shoemaker asked leave of absence for Mr. Everett for two days.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of Friday, the twenty-sixth instant, read and approved.

Mr. McIntosh asked leave of absence for Mr. Parker for one day.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass. The title of the bill is—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass. The title of the bill is—An Act to provide for the payment of the services of the clerk in State Library for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Also, to whom was referred the petition relative to the relief of Alva Gould, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the introducer be allowed to withdraw said petition.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 76—Entitled an Act to amend “An Act to enforce the payment of two per cent of the net proceeds of all toll roads and bridges, as provided by law, to the General School Fund of this State”—beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills No. 50, 55, 61, 68, and 72, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee of free conference, appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate on Senate Bill No. 23—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon a substitute therefor, which is herewith reported to the Assembly, with a recommendation that it do pass.

L. ALLEN,
O. H. GREY,
J. C. BOWMER.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee of conference, to whom was referred Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14, and Senate Substi-

tute Joint Resolution No. 11—would respectfully report that they have met a like committee from the Senate, and have agreed, recommending the adoption of Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

M. A. SAWTELLE,
THOS. ROCKHILL,
F. E. MILLS,
From Assembly.
CASSIDY,
EDWARDS,
GARRARD,
From Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Edson:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure a suitable room for the use of the Enrolling Clerk of this House.

Adopted.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko County—Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three members from the Assembly, and two from the Senate, be appointed to prepare and report a bill fixing the salaries of State officers.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 25, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 7—Entitled an Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Storey County—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to notify your honorable body that a committee of three, consisting of Senators Grimes, Comins, and Westerfield, was this day appointed on behalf of the Senate to meet a like committee of the Assembly, as a committee of free conference, in relation to Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the

payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 47—Entitled an Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the accounts of persons employed by the Governor to bring back fugitives from justice—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 60—Entitled an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the treasury for certain purposes—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 53—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections"—which was this day lost in the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 9.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—In regard to printing Adjutant General's report for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six—which was this day adopted in the Senate.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Granting leave of absence to R. L. Chase, of Eureka County—which was read and adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read first time.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to create Inspectors and to provide for the inspection of gas meters.

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

Mr. Brann, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to

amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Edson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at Arms be instructed to furnish suitable rooms for the use of the Copying Clerks of the Assembly.

Mr. Howard, of Storey County, introduced Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to prevent discrimination by railroad companies doing business in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Howard, of Storey, introduced the following resolution, out of order:

Resolved, That hereafter no report will be received from any committee of this House, unless the names of the members of such committee present at the time when action was taken upon which the report is based, be embodied in the report.

Resolution lost.

Mr. Edson moved the adoption of the resolution relative to providing rooms for the Copying Clerks of the Assembly.

Motion lost.

Mr. Brann moved the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the matter of rooms for Copying Clerks.

Motion carried.

Messrs. Brann, Grey, and Edson were appointed as such committee. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to printing the Adjutant General's report.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Storey County.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of Substitute to Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Roll called, and substitute adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coulter, Everett, Parker, and Tolley—4.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the pay-

ment of the accounts of persons employed by the Governor to bring back fugitives from justice.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read third time.

Mr. Smith, of Storey, moved the appointment of a committee of one, to amend the bill as follows: Section one, line twenty-one, of the engrossed bill, after the words "the sum of," strike out the words "fifteen hundred," and in lieu thereof insert the words "nine hundred."

Amendment withdrawn, roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Powers, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Trousdale—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Parker, Shakespeare, and Tolley—4.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled an Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to insert the enacting clause.

Motion carried.

Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 55.

Read third time, and passed, as amended, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Edson and Powers—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Everett, Parker, and Tolley—4.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Harris, Moore of Elko, Parker, and Tolley—5.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employés of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Mr. Harris—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Everett, Parker, Smith of Storey, and Tolley—5.

Mr. Botsford, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for the deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Trousdale, and Wright—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Everett, Parker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Read third time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for the deficiencies in the eleventh and

twelfth fiscal years—passed the House, was reconsidered by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Assembly Bill No. 72 was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15 and Assembly Bill No. 72.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

In due time the committee arose, and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 72 and Senate Bill No. 15, with the recommendation that they do pass.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, and Trousdale—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, McIntosh, Parker, Rockhill, and Tolley—5.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years.

Was, on motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, arose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Grey arose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka County, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Storey County.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Mr. Howard, of Humboldt—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, and Tolley—8.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and

supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Amendments made by Committee on Ways and Means adopted.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Harris, Grey, and Allen called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Rooker, Shoemaker, Steele, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Botsford, Brann, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Trousdale—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Everett, Nicholls, Parker, and Tolley—5.

Mr. Sawtelle gave notice, that on to-morrow he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to order Assembly Bill No. 49 to engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Ordered engrossed.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to amend "An Act to enforce the payment of two per cent of the net proceeds of all toll roads and bridges, as provided by law, to the General School Fund of this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Presidential contest.

Read.

On motion of Mr. Baily, the resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act to prevent

the destruction of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada, approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Allen, at two o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved: HENRY R. MIGHEL, S, Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, January 30, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Everett.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and corrected so as to record the name of Mr. Rockhill as having voted "No" on the final vote on Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly against the State of Nevada, to wit:

Dr.

January 16.	To J. M. Woodworth, Chief Clerk of Assembly, as per bill of John G. Fox, for stationery and sundries.....	\$77 00
	To J. W. Kauffman, for stationery and supplies furnished Judiciary Committee room.....	53 80
	Furnished General Committee rooms.....	64 00
	Furnished C. S. Hayes, Committee Clerk.....	33 50
	Furnished C. F. Cook, Committee Clerk.....	30 25
	Furnished A. R. Whitehill, Committee Clerk.....	38 25
	Furnished J. M. Woodworth, Chief Clerk.....	47 50

Furnished M. D. Wheeler, Assistant Clerk.....	\$24 50
Furnished C. S. Crandell, Journal Clerk.....	13 75
Furnished W. E. Buckingham, Enrolling Clerk.....	57 75
Total.....	<u>\$440 30</u>

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of (\$440 30) four hundred and forty dollars and thirty cents, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

J. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35—Entitled an Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and attach the same to Eureka County—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

W. P. McINTOSH, Chairman.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved that Senate Bill No. 35 be made the special order for next Thursday, at twelve o'clock m.

Motion carried.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 40, 75, and 76 with the engrossed [original] copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sawtelle moved, in pursuance to previous notice, for a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to order Assembly Bill No. 49 to engrossment.

Messrs. Sawtelle, Babcock, and Harris called for the ayes and noes. Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Coburn, Coulter, Grey, Harris, Kennedy, Powers, Rule, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Trousdale—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Everett—1.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions,” approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—be ordered engrossed.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years—was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the Chinese cue bill was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments”—be now taken up.

Motion carried.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Grey, Baily, and Allen called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House ordered bill engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tolley—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Harris, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

ABSENT—Mr. Everett—1.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 44—Entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for the construction of a county bridge across the Truckee River in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same,” which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to printing report of the Capitol Commissioners—which was this day adopted in the Senate by unanimous vote.

Also, to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery Company—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 22; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State

Museum—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15, nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late County Assessor of Elko County, Nevada—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Pyramid Lake Reservation—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 3.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate Carson City,” approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Ormsby County delegation, and ordered printed.

Mr. Harris, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Nevada Savings Bank, for the sum of fifty dollars, rent of Judiciary Committee rooms for the month of January.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections one, three, four, [five], and twenty-two of an Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit the State Prison and take an inventory of the amount of stock on hand.

Mr. Grey raised the point of order that the motion was not in order; the bill being on its third reading and final passage, no motion could be sustained except a motion to refer, with instructions.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section three, line three, of engrossed bill, as follows: Strike out the word “first,” after the words “on the,” and before the word “Monday,” and insert the word “second.”

Messrs. Grey, Harris, and Moore, of Elko, called for the yeas and noes.

Roll called, and motion to amend carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Tolley—20.

ABSENT—Mr. Everett—1.

Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Harris moved the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 11 be postponed until Saturday, the third proximo, at twelve o'clock M.

Mr. Baily moved to amend, that a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Coburn, Gladding, and Bell, be appointed to visit the State Prison immediately, and take an inventory of the stock.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend, that the special committee be added temporarily to the State Prison Committee.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Parker moved to amend, so that the committee be instructed to report before the time set for the consideration of the special order, to wit: Senate Bill No. 11.

Amendment accepted, and original motion adopted as amended.

Mr. Harris, at twelve o'clock and forty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, at twelve o'clock and forty-one minutes P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved: HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, January 31, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, McIntosh, Stewart, and Tolley.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, asked that the State Prison Committee and the special committee appointed yesterday to visit the State Prison, be granted indefinite leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Mr. Rule asked leave of absence for Mr. Stewart for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, asked leave of absence for Mr. Tolley for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Smith, of Storey County, asked leave of absence for Mr. Beer for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee [on Engrossment] beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 34 and 49 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of accounts of persons employed by the Governor to bring back fugitives from justice—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the election of County Assessors in the several counties of this State, and defining their duties," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend "An Act relating to officers, their qualifications, terms of office, official duties, resignations, removals, vacancies in office and the mode of supplying the same;"

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that they do not pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee to whom was referred the subject of investigating the matter of procuring rooms for the Copying Clerks of the Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and find that a room is necessary, and that one room will be sufficient for both the Copying Clerks. We also find that a suitable room can be procured, including lights and fuel, for thirty-five dollars per month. We therefore recommend that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure such rooms, including lights and fuel, at a cost of not to exceed thirty-five dollars per month.

A. T. BRANN, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be instructed to draw his war-

rant on the Treasurer in favor of the Carson City Savings Bank, for the sum of fifty dollars, for rent of Judiciary Committee room, during the month of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brann:

Resolved, That the report of the select committee on rooms for the Copying Clerks, be adopted.

Adopted.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko County:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on State Prison be and is hereby authorized to employ a competent person to administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and take testimony in relation to the management of the State Prison.

Adopted.

By Mr. Atchinson:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to procure a suitable room for the use of the Engrossing Clerk.

Resolution lost.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Granting ten days further time in which to report to the joint committee appointed to visit the insane of the State of Nevada.

Adopted.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made yesterday.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 30, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Appointing a committee to prepare a salary bill—which was adopted by the Senate this day, and the President appointed Messrs. Boardman and Stewart as such committee on behalf of the Senate, in compliance with the resolution.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to highways, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67—Entitled an Act to extend the time granting to Isaac C. Bateman, and his associates and assigns, the right and grant conferred under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to supply the Town of Austin with water," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, passed at the third regular session of the Legis-

lative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, 1.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, who was requested to report a bill in regard to marks and brands, respectfully submit the following.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Cleaver, from Committee on Agriculture, introduced Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to punish the willful and fraudulent mismarking and misbranding of stock, and the fraudulent killing of stock running at large, and the cutting out or obliterating the brand on any animal, and the selling or buying any hide or carcass or animal, the brand on which has been cut out or obliterated.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Kennedy introduced Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk.

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

Mr. Shoemaker introduced Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Acts amendatory thereof.

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

Mr. Howard, of Storey County, asked leave of absence for the Messenger of the House for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Mills, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away.

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

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for the construction of a county bridge across the Truckee River at Reno, in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to printing the report of the State Capitol Commissioners.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to extend the term granting to Isaac C. Bateman and his associates and assigns, the right and grant conferred under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to supply the Town of Austin with water," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, passed at the third regular session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to highways," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Harris, McIntosh, Stewart, and Tolley—11.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Sawtelle—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Stewart, and Tolley—14.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to amend "An Act to enforce the payment of two per cent. of the net proceeds of all toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada."

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills,

Moore of Elko, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Edson, Grey, Griswold, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Trousdale, and Tomb—10.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Hammand, Lowrey, McIntosh, Sawtelle, Stewart, and Tolley—18.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years.

Mr. Nicholls moved the appointment of a committee of one to strike out the words "Virginia Enterprise," and insert the words, "Evening Chronicle."

Motion carried, and Mr. Nicholls was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, and Wright—35.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Stewart, and Tolley—14.

Mr. Rooker, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Was, on motion of Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, made the special order for the fifth proximo, at twelve o'clock M.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the accounts of persons employed by the Governor to bring back fugitives from justice.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Caldwell and Smith of Eureka—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Lowrey, McIntosh, Shoemaker, Stewart, and Tolley—12.

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act providing for the election of County Assessors in the several counties of this State, and defining their duties,” approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Buckingham, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Lowrey, McIntosh, Stewart, and Tolley—11.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., Mr. Botsford moved that the House do adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State.

Was made the special order for February seventh, at twelve o'clock M.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State.

Passed on file.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 76 was lost.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend “An Act relating to officers, their qualifications, terms of office, official duties, resignations, removals, vacancies in office and the mode of supplying the same.”

Mr. Speaker announced the committee on part of the House in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to preparing a salary bill—as Messrs. Moore of Elko, Baily, and Nicholls.

On motion of Mr. Tomb, at one o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, February 1, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Buckingham and Lowrey.

Mr. Hawkes asked leave of absence for Mr. Buckingham for one day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Rockhill asked indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Lowrey, on account of sickness.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 81 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 31, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 76—Entitled an Act requiring persons slaughtering horned cattle to keep the hides and head ten days, and punishing a failure so to do—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as amended March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, none.

Also, Substitute Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—That a committee of three be appointed to visit and examine the condition and management of the State University at Elko, and report upon the same—which was this day adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to declare a certain road a public highway—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 70—An Act for the relief of Frank F. Johnson—which also passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act entitled an Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 1. On motion, the title was amended by striking out the words "Entitled an Act."

I also return Assembly Bill No. 50—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 2.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Hammand and Mills as the committee on the part of the House, in accordance with Substitute to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to visiting the State University.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Cleaver gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act in regard to road districts in the State of Nevada, to define the duties of the County Commissioners, the appointing of Road Supervisors, etc.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Sawtelle, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial bonds.

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

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Tolley introduced Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties.

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

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act requiring persons slaughtering horned

cattle to keep the hides and heads for ten days, and punishing a failure so to do.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act for the relief of Thomas Burns.

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

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as amended March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to declare a certain road a public highway.

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

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act for the relief of Frank F. Johnson.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the White Pine County delegation.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments."

Motion lost.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee on conference on part of the House, on Assembly Bill No. 61.

Mr. Grey raised the point of order, that the motion to appoint a committee on conference was not in order until the House was notified that the Senate would not recede from its amendment.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read third time, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Hawkes, Kennedy, Mills, Powers, Rule, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, and Stewart—18.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Lowrey, and Moore of Elko County—3.

Mr. Harris gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 49 passed the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Granting leave of absence to R. L. Chase, Recorder of Eureka County—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the Treasury for certain purposes;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act for the relief of the First Nevada Artillery Company;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to punish the willful and fraudulent mismarking or misbranding of stock, and the fraudulent killing of stock running at large, and the cutting out or obliterating the brand on any animal, and the selling or buying any hide or carcass or animals the brand of which has been cut out or obliterated.

Read third time.

Mr. Powell [Powers] moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend as follows: In section four, line one, of engrossed bill, after the words "or purchase," insert the words "with intent to defraud."

Motion carried, and Mr. Powell [Powers] was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed as amended, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham and Lowrey—2.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and to attach the same to Eureka County—was continued until Friday, the second instant, at twelve M.

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

of the Whole, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38, to wit: the House of Refuge bill.

Mr. Harris in the chair.

In time the committee arose, and reported back Assembly Bill No. 38, with amendments, and requesting the early consideration of the same by the House.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Griswold moved the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 76 failed to pass the Assembly.

Mr. Parker moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be made the special order for next Tuesday, the sixth instant, at twelve m.

Mr. Grey raised the point of order, that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 76 was lost, took precedence.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Griswold withdrew his motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38 was made the special order for next Tuesday, at twelve m.

Mr. Griswold renewed his motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 76 failed to pass the House.

Motion to reconsider carried.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, for the purpose of selecting a location for the House of Refuge in Washoe County, and report their action to this House.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, Mr. Parker moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Edson, Harris, Lowrey, and Nicholls.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Grey, at two o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, February 2, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold and Lowrey.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and corrected so as to read that Mr. Griswold moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to enforce the payment of two per cent of the gross proceeds of all toll roads and bridges, as provided by law, to the General School Fund of this State, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 57—Entitled an Act to prohibit gambling—and beg leave to report that the majority of its members are favorable to the objects of the bill, yet as there is some difference of opinion among them in regard to its present acceptability to the majority of the voting population of this State, and as there are several other bills touching the same subject before the Legislature, including one of which notice was given several days ago, we would respectfully recommend the appointment of a larger and special committee, to whom all these bills shall be referred, in order that they may be considered and reported upon together.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the report was adopted, and the appointment of a committee of three was ordered to act temporarily with the Committee on Public Morals, to take into consideration the matter referred to by the above report.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons”—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the honorable the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada:

The undersigned, representatives of Washoe County, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44—Relative to the issuing of bonds by the County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, for the construction of a bridge over the Truckee River at Reno—would respectfully report

that we have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SHOEMAKER,
J. K. EVERETT,
J. F. GLADDING.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, consisting of the Lander County delegation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 67, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. E. ROOKER,
A. NICHOLLS,
M. A. SAWTELLE.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act for the relief of Harry A. Harville, late Assessor of Elko County, Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to abolish the office of State Mineralogist, and to provide for the care and preservation of the State Museum.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County to draw money from the County Treasury for certain purposes.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act for the relief of the first Nevada Artillery Company.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bowmer:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Granting leave of absence to Thompson Campbell, District Attorney of Lincoln County.

Adopted.

Mr. Harris, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven—passed the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Stewart moved that the resolution offered by him yesterday, for the appointment of a committee of three to proceed to Washoe County and select a location of a site for a House of Refuge.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Grey appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Kennedy seconded the appeal.

Pending the consideration of the appeal, Mr. Nicholls called Mr. Grey to order, Mr. Grey having spoken twice on the question before the House.

Mr. Speaker decided the point well taken.

Mr. Grey called Mr. McIntosh to order, the point of order being that Mr. McIntosh was discussing the House of Refuge bill, and not the question before the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

The House sustained the Chair.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning conveyances of mining locations and claims by minors."

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Everett introduced Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to amend an Act to enforce the payment of two per cent of the net proceeds of all toll rolls and bridges as provided by law, to the General School Law of this State, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Roll called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen and Grey—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Hammand, Harris, Lowrey, Sawtelle, Trousdale, and Wright—7.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Coulter, Caldwell, and Edson, a committee to act temporarily with the Committee on Public Morals, in accordance with motion of Mr. Stewart, already adopted.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for the construction of a county bridge across the Truckee River, at Reno, in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Bell, Cavanaugh, Hammand, and Lowrey—5.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and attach the same to Eureka County.

Read third time.

Mr. Tolley presented a protest from citizens of Pine Valley and Mineral Hill, protesting against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Baily presented petitions from citizens of Mineral Hill and Pine Valley, asking that the territory known as Mineral Hill strip be annexed to Eureka County.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Sawtelle, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Mr. Sawtelle moved, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FEBRUARY 2, 1877.

House in session at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Cleaver, Kennedy, McIntosh, Rooker, Smith of Storey, and Stewart.

Mr. Nicholls moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Pending the call of the House, Messrs. Howard, of Humboldt County, and Smith, of Storey County, appeared at the bar of the House, were excused, and admitted to the floor.

Mr. Cleaver appeared at the bar of the House, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, was admitted to the floor without explanation.

Messrs. McIntosh, Rooker, Kennedy, and Edson, appeared at the bar of the House, and, on motion, were admitted without explanation.

On motion of Mr. Harris, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

To wit: Senate Bill No. 35.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, presented a protest from citizens and taxpayers of Mineral Hill and Pine Valley, against the detachment of the territory proposed by Senate Bill No. 35.

Roll called, and Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to detach a portion of the territory of Elko County from said county, and to attach the same to Eureka County, passed the House by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Moore of Elko, Rooker, Shoemaker, and Tolley—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, and Trousdale—3.

On motion of Mr. Baily, at three o'clock and fifty minutes P. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Saturday, February 3, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message appertaining to the management and affairs of the State Prison, and the committee added to your standing committee,

for the purpose of taking an inventory of the property at the State Prison belonging to this State, do most respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have made a careful examination of the shoe shop, and find that the manufactured boots and shoes, and those in process of manufacture, overrun the amount in the Warden's report about one thousand dollars. We found that his report of the machinery and tools in the shoe shop was correct, so far as the number of pieces are concerned, and do not think that the value of any of the tools or machinery was overestimated in the Warden's report, except old lasts, which are set down in the report at six hundred and sixty dollars, and we considered they were estimated at about double their value. We account for the amount which our inventory overruns his report, by taking into consideration the fact that they have been manufacturing goods about thirty days since he took his account of the stock. We have also made a careful examination of all the other property mentioned on page sixty-six of the Warden's report, which includes all the property mentioned in said report, and find it substantially correct.

JASPER BABCOCK,

Chairman State Prison Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Coburn:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Granting leave of absence to John B. Williamson, County Assessor of White Pine County, for six months, at any time he may select during his present term.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Senate Committee on State Prison be requested to furnish to this House the testimony taken by the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed by the seventh session of the Nevada Legislature to investigate the management of the State Prison.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Granting

additional time to the Deaf, Dumb, and Insane Asylum Committee to report—which was this day concurred in by the Senate.

Also, instructed to inform your honorable body that, in compliance with Substitute Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—In regard to appointing a committee to visit and report upon the State University at Elko—Mr. Blair was appointed such committee on behalf of the Senate.

Also, to transmit for your consideration, Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases after suit”—which was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to annexing part of Utah to the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to prohibit certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled “An Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada,” approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which was reported by the committee, with amendments. Senate adopted the amendments, and the bill passed by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium, and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using that drug—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act entitled an Act to amend “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which, on motion, the Senate this day refused to recede from the Senate’s previous amendment, and appointed Mr. Blair as committee of conference.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved that a committee of one be appointed as a conference committee on part of the House, on Assembly Bill No. 61.

Motion carried, and Mr. Rule was appointed as such committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hammand gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of justice in the State of Nevada,” and making further provisions relating thereto.

Mr. Cleaver introduced Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act concerning public roads and highways.

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

Mr. Babcock, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's proportion of the extraordinary expenses for associate counsel incurred in the several cases brought to enforce and resist the collection of the tax on the proceeds of mines during the twelfth fiscal year.

Mr. Stewart moved the suspension of the rules, the bill be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed.

Motion lost.

Mr. Babcock moved the suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 91 be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion carried.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the Virginia City Gas Company."

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

Mr. Cavanaugh, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claims of F. O. Gorman and Wm. H. Long.

Read first time, rules suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Eureka County delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing an additional penalty for non-payment of taxes in certain cases after suit."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Harris—1.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of this State.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the bill, together with the reports of committee thereon, were laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of [estates of] deceased persons."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Curn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, and McIntosh—3.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, or the Chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners, furnish to this House all the testimony taken by said Commissioners upon the investigation of charges preferred against the Warden of the Penitentiary. Said investigation had in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, Mr. Moore, of Elko County, called for the special order of the day, to wit: Senate Bill No. 11—the time having arrived for its consideration.

Mr. Speaker decided Mr. Moore, of Elko County, not in order; Mr. Stewart having the floor, and speaking to his resolution.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

The Chair was sustained.

SPECIAL ORDER.

To wit: Senate Bill No. 11, was taken up.

Mr. Grey asked unanimous consent of the House to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, objected.

Mr. Parker moved that the special order of the day, to wit: Senate Bill No. 11, be postponed until fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the resolution offered by Mr. Stewart—Relative to furnishing to the House the testimony taken in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, concerning the charges made against the Warden of the State Prison—was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the special order, to wit: Senate Bill No. 11, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one, to amend as follows: In section two, second line, after the words "as follows," insert the words "section three;" also, in section four, second line, after the words "as follows," insert the words "section five."

Motion carried, and Mr. Parker was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That if any testimony in relation to the management of the State Prison, or in regard to the character of the present Warden, is read before this House, all such evidence be read from first to last; and that if such evidence be had, it must all be read before argument can be heard upon this bill now before the House.

Resolution lost.

Mr. Caldwell moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend, as follows: In section three, line eight, of printed bill, after the word "annum," insert the words "and shall reside at the State Prison."

Motion carried, and Mr. Caldwell was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Coulter moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 11 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Stewart, and Tolley—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Coulter, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

ABSENT—Mr. Griswold—1.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that, on the next legislative day, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 11 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the House adjourned until Monday next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 5, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All members present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

Journal of the third instant read and approved.

Mr. Smith, of Storey County, asked leave of absence for Mr. Crandell, Journal Clerk of the Assembly, for one day.

Leave granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 71 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of services of the clerk in State Library for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six;

Senate Bill No. 7—Entitled an Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Storey County;

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of Churchill County;"

Also, Concurrent Resolution, authorizing the printing of two hundred and forty copies of the Adjutant General's report for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six;

Have been this day deposited in my office, signed by the Governor, but that said bills and resolution are not signed by the Clerk of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,
Secretary of State.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to repair to the office of the Secretary of State and sign officially all bills and resolutions which through clerical omission remain unsigned by said Clerk.

Adopted.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to previous notice, moved for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend sections one, three, four, [five,] and twenty-two of an Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada—passed the House.

Messrs. Harris, Hammand, and Stewart called for the ayes and noes.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order of the day, to wit: Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, moved that the consideration be postponed until Thursday, the eighth instant, at twelve m.

Motion carried.

The question recurring on the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 11 passed the House, roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Coulter, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Lowrey, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, and Tolley—28.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Motion withdrawn.

By Mr. Mighels:

Resolved, That by the vote had in the Assembly by which the so-called "Warden Bill" was passed, this House does not cast any reflection upon the personal honor or business integrity of Mr. P. C. Hyman, the present Warden of the State Prison.

Messrs. Mighels, Hammand, and Stewart, called for the ayes and noes. Roll called, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy,

Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NAYS—None.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the charges of corruption on the part of the Executive, with full power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths.

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

Messrs. Harris, Allen, and Baily called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion to lay on the table lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Coburn, Edson, Coulter, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—28.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham and Mills—2.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Messrs. Harris, Hammand, and Bell called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and resolution lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—26.

By Mr. Howard, of Humboldt:

Resolved, That the vote on the Warden bill does not cast any reflections on the personal integrity or honor of any one of the State Board of Prison Commissioners.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko: Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to public land in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Botsford, at one o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn.
Motion carried.

Approved: HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 6, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All members present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Nicholls presented the following communication to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, which was read at the Clerk's desk.

To the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

I would like to have you call at my room at Sheriff Swift's, whenever it may suit your convenience, and examine the stationery assigned me. I think there must be some mistake in the bill presented to the Assembly against me.

Very respectfully,

MARY P. WRIGHT,
Copying Clerk in the Assembly.

Mr. Nicholls moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the matter.

Motion carried, and Messrs. Nicholls, Hawkes, and Edson were appointed as such committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk—beg leave to report that they have had the same

under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to the printing of the report of the Attorney General—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto"—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage, after being amended as follows: In section three, after the words "Humboldt shall pay," insert the words "twenty-two hundred dollars;" after the words "Elko shall pay," insert the words "twenty-eight hundred dollars."

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 46, and 62, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report to the House that they have prepared a substitute for all the above named bills, and recommend its passage.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed

their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal an Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk in the State Library and Adjutant General's office;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial bonds;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's proportion of the extraordinary expenses for assistant counsel incurred in the several cases brought to enforce and resist the collection of the tax on the proceeds of mines during the twelfth fiscal year;

And have directed our Chairman to report the several bills back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly against the State of Nevada, to wit:

To J. W. KAUFFMAN, *Dr.*

Per Committee on Public Morals, for stationery.....	\$25 10
To goods bought, and supplies furnished to Assembly Chamber, Sergeant-at-Arms' room, and committee rooms.....	740 15
Per bill of Carson City Coal and Gas Company, for gas consumed during the month of January.....	153 47½
Total.....	\$918 72½

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of nine hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-two cents; the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, moved to lay the report on the table, pending

the report of the select committee appointed to investigate the matter of stationery furnished to Miss Wright, Copying Clerk of the Assembly.
Motion to lay on the table carried.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 63—Entitled an Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day [of ore] or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass, as amended, by adding another section.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 44—Entitled an Act for the protection of miners—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 88—Entitled an Act for the relief of Thomas Burns—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: The undersigned, a minority of the Judiciary Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the passage of Assembly Bill No. 2—Entitled an Act imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State—for the following reasons:

Upon investigation, we find that legislation precisely similar in character has been adopted by the States of California and Oregon, and from their geographical situation and relation to this State, we think the reasons patent that should prompt the passage of this bill. A failure on the part of Nevada to pass the measure would, in our judgment, offer, to all intents, a permission for the commission of the crime of robbery in this State.

Second—Upon account of the fact that our State is sparsely settled, and communities are far removed from each other, the crime of robbery is more frequently committed, and it is but just to the traveling public that intercommunication should be rendered as safe as may be to promote the development of the resources of the State, and for the protection of persons and property.

Third—The existence of the law would tend in a great degree to diminish the commission of the offenses named in the bill.

Fourth—The statute, as it now exists, is impracticable, from the fact that much time elapses from the commission of the crime and the time when any reward can be offered, thus affording opportunity for the criminal to escape.

Fifth—Experience proves that the officers of the law, from motives of the public good alone, do not, and as a rule cannot, pursue fugitive criminals; whereas, the rewards, as provided by this bill, being certain and standing, will stimulate not only officers of the law, but volunteers as well, in the pursuit and capture of robbers, and thus tend to the prevention of the crime.

H. G. PARKER,
F. E. MILLS.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the minority report of Judiciary Committee on Assembly Bill No. 2, with the majority report thereon, together with the bill, were laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Howard, of Storey:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Corporations and Railroads be instructed to report Assembly Bill No. 79 to this House, on Wednesday, February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Adopted.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of this House be and are hereby ordered to report on, or return to the file, all bills referred to them, within five days after reference.

Adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, presented this morning, be referred back to the said committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Granting leave of absence to Thompson Campbell—which was this day concurred in by the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County to build a jail at Silver City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled an Act to regulate and equalize fare and freights on all railroads within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. Sawtelle gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend "An Act entitled an Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases."

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Counties of Ormsby and Storey donated and gave to the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, in bonds, which, together with the interest thereon, amounts to the sum of nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, in gold coin, for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the construction of said railroad; and, whereas, no exhibit has ever been made by said railroad company, since its completion, of its cost of construction; neither the amount expended by said company in its construction, over and above the amount donated by said counties (if any); neither has the said company exhibited the net profits of the earnings of the same since its completion; and, whereas, it has been published in one of the leading newspapers in the City of Virginia, and others throughout the State, that the net profits per month of the said railroad amounts to the sum of from one hundred and twenty five to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, over and above all expenses; and, whereas, the Central Pacific Railroad runs through the State of Nevada a distance of about six hundred miles, and ever since its completion there has been and still is a great complaint of the charges for fare and freights made by said company, by all persons patronizing said railroad within the State of Nevada; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be:

First—To ascertain the actual cost of the construction and equipment of the said Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

Second—The amount expended by said company in the construction and equipment of said railroad over and above the amount donated by said Counties of Ormsby and Storey, and the earnings of said road before the same was fully completed.

Third—The net profits per month of said railroad, and the percentage per annum on the amount actually expended by said company in the construction and equipment of the same.

Fourth—The charges for fare and freight upon said railroad.

Fifth—The charges for fare and freight upon the Central Pacific Railroad through the State of Nevada; also, the charges from Ogden, Utah Territory, to San Francisco, and from Ogden, Utah Territory, to Reno, Nevada.

Sixth—That said committee have power to send for persons and papers, swear and examine witnesses, to assist in their investigation.

Seventh—That said committee report the result of investigation to the Assembly as soon as possible.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the resolution.

Messrs. Parker, Moore of Elko County, and Shakespeare called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion to adopt the resolution was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Grey, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Hammand, and Tolley—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—and found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, [SENATE CHAMBER,]
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to suspending copying of Census report—which was this day adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to suspending the copying of Census report.

Read and adopted.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the third House be allowed to use the chairs of the Assembly Chamber for this evening.

Adopted.

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act appropriating moneys to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, provide for its government and equipment, enumerating its officers and employés, and defining their duties and fixing their salaries, and making provisions for the arrest, confinement, restraint, and reformation of juvenile offenders.

The House adopted a substitute for section twenty, offered by Mr. Mighels; also, the amendment proposed by him to section four; also, substitute offered by him to amendment made in Committee of the Whole to section eighteen.

The House adopted, seriatim, the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to sections two, three, six, seven, eleven, fourteen, and fifteen; also, to the title of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle, the word "buildings" was ordered inserted in lieu of "building," wherever the word building occurred in the bill.

Mr. Mighels moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be engrossed as amended.

Messrs. Grey, Babcock, and McIntosh called for the ayes and noes. Roll called, and bill ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NOES—Messrs. Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Trousdale—10.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Griswold, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Coulter, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 95—Entitled an Act for the better protection of persons and property in mines, mills, and hoisting and smelting works.

Mr. Coulter moved that the reading had be considered the first reading, rules suspended, read second time by title, and ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Adopted.

Mr. Hammand moved, at one o'clock P. M., that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion carried.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

House in session at two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Trousdale, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to prevent animals trespassing upon cultivated or meadow lands.

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

Mr. Kennedy, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Kennedy, by leave, presented a petition from citizens of Storey County to the Senate and Assembly of the Legislature of Nevada, and to Governor Bradley, praying that the bill now before the Legislature relative to limiting the right of action for liquors sold or furnished at retail, to amounts of five dollars or less, shall become a law.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Standing Rule Number One, of the Assembly, be amended, so as to read ten o'clock in place of eleven.

Laid over under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Nevada, to build a jail at Silver City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled an Act to provide for the construction of toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate amendments adopted *seriatim*.

Roll called, and Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Hum-

boldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Griswold, Harris, Sawtelle, and Tolley—5.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.”

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Tolley—2.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Harris, Hawkes, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Tolley—2.

Mr. Cleaver moved to amend the title of the bill by designating it as an Act for the protection of merchants.

Motion withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,” approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as amended March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of

Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Hammand, and Tolley—3.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State.

Amendments reported by committee adopted seriatim, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Coburn, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Parker, Smith of Storey, and Tomb—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Rooker, and Tolley—3.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk.

Ordered engrossed.

The House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

Mr. Nicholls rose to a point of order, that the gentleman from Humboldt had spoken twice on the subject.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Pending the motion to engross the bill, Messrs. Bell, Hawkes, and Moore of Elko, called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House refused to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 28, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Brann, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Hawkes, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, and Steele—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bell, Botsford, Cleaver, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, McIntosh, Shoemaker, and Tolley—7.

On motion of Mr. Rule, at three o'clock and forty-seven minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELIS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, February 7, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Griswold and McIntosh.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Parker asked leave of absence for one day for Mr. McIntosh.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the inclosed bill as a substitute therefor, and recommend that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—Entitled an Act to create Inspectors, and to provide for the inspection of gas meters—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 79—Entitled an Act to prevent discrimination by railroad companies doing business in the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Trades and Manufactures, to whom was referred Memorial of National Board of Trade of the United States, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be referred to Committee on Education, who are requested to report if in their judgment such scientific branches can practicably be connected with the State University at Elko.

W. H. BOTSFORD, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 82 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 84—Entitled an Act to prohibit the winning

of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away—and beg leave to report, that at the request of the introducer of the bill, they have amended the same by striking out the last proviso in section three, and inserting in lieu thereof the following clause, to wit: “No other proof of notice to or knowledge by the defendant shall be required than that stated in this proviso”—and recommend that as so amended the bill do pass the House.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county,” approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the same do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87—Entitled an Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, State of Nevada, to build a jail at Silver City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. KENNEDY,
P. D. WRIGHT,
C. CLEAVER.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I return, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

This bill increases the salary of the County Commissioners of Storey County from six hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Experience proves that County Commissioners throughout this State have usually been among the best citizens of the county, and the few days' service required to transact the public business is fully paid for by the present salary.

In my message to the Legislature at this session, I recommend a general reduction of all expenses, where the same can be done without injury to the public service. This bill goes in the opposite direction.

The greatly increased expenditures by Storey County and the City of Virginia, on account of erecting public buildings destroyed by fire, and by establishing a good system of waterworks for the future protection of property, would indicate that this is not the proper time to increase the burdens of taxation by raising the salaries of local officers.

I may as well say here, that while I will join the Legislature in any reduction of salaries they may agree upon, it will have to be a case of exceptional merit that will meet my approval of any measure increasing the salary or compensation of any officer, State or county.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

The question being, "Shall Assembly Bill No. 50 pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Rockhill, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Tomb, and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Beer, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Griswold, and McIntosh—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Howard, of Humboldt:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to Central Pacific Railroad obtaining patents to lands.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Babcock moved to postpone the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State—until Tuesday next, the thirteenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 61—Entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia to pay the claim of William Cook—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42—An Act in relation to erection and mainte-

nance of bridges—which also passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22, which was adopted.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Babcock moved to take up, out of order, Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia to take the claim of William Cook.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 61 read first time.

Mr. Harris moved the suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title.

Motion carried.

Bill read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the rules were further suspended, and the bill placed on its third reading and final passage.

Senate Bill No. 61 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Grey, Hammand, Kennedy, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Tolley—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Everett, Griswold, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Trousdale, and Wright—7.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to prevent cruelty to women in the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 3.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Lowrey gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to establish a branch jail at Ward City, White Pine County, Nevada.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, introduced Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties.

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

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act in relation to erection and maintenance of bridges.

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

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to prevent cruelty to woman in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

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

Mr. Coulter asked leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's proportion of the extraordinary expenses for assistant counsel incurred in the several cases brought to enforce and resist the collection of the tax on the proceeds of mines during the twelfth fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for its consideration.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

In time, the committee arose and reported the bill back to the House, recommending its passage.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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

Motion carried.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Brann, Botsford, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Bowmer, Grey, Hammand, Rockhill, and Trousdale—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, and McIntosh—5.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk.

Mr. Kennedy moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend as follows: In section one, line six, of engrossed bill, strike out the figures 100 00, and in lieu thereof insert the words, "one hundred dollars;" also, in line nine, same section, insert after the words, "that the," the words, "County Commissioners or owners of toll roads;" also, after the word "shall," same line and section, insert the words, "cause to."

Motion carried, and Mr. Kennedy was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Parker, Trousdale, and Tomb—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, and Powers—10.

Mr. Hammand, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Mr. Cleaver moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hammand moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved, at one o'clock and twenty-two minutes P. M., that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Beer, Buckingham, Griswold, Harris, Moore of Lincoln, and Coulter.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that Mr. Griswold be excused for the remainder of the day.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Storey, Mr. Beer was excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Everett moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Brann moved that Mr. Harris be excused for the remainder of the day.

Motion carried.

Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, appeared at the bar of the House.

Mr. Grey moved that Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, be fined in the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, for being absent without leave.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Parker, Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, was fined

in the sum of fifty cents; after the payment of which he was allowed to take his seat.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Stewart, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House do adjourn.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Mills, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the House took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FEBRUARY 7, 1877.

House in session at two o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 76—An Act requiring persons slaughtering horned cattle to keep the hide and ears ten days, and punishing a failure so to do.

Mr. Babcock moved the following amendment to the substitute: In section one, line two, after the words "ten days," insert the words "in the county or."

Motion lost.

Substitute adopted.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to insert in section one, line ten, of engrossed bill, after the word "shall" the word "be."

Motion carried, and Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Edson, Shoemaker, and Tomb—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Grey, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, and Stewart—8.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Ordered engrossed.

The House refused to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to printing Attorney General's report.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, asked leave of absence for the remainder of the day for Mr. Cavanaugh.

Leave granted.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 46, and 62—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof."

Adopted and ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal an Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk in the State Library and Adjutant General's office, approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial bonds.

Mr. Nicholls moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Motion withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act for the protection of miners.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted seriatim, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act for the relief of Thomas Burns.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to prevent discrimination by railroad companies doing business in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Howard offered a substitute for section one, which was adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Corporations.

Motion lost.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill, Messrs. Grey, Howard of Storey, and Allen, called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and bill ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Rockhill, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Hawkes, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, and McIntosh—6.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted, and bill ordered to engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Nevada, to build a jail at Silver City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Coulter, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, and Steele—6.

Memorial of National Board of Trade.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hammand, at three o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, February 8, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Brann, Buckingham, and Griswold—3.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

Journal of yesterday read, and corrected so as to read that Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved to recommit Assembly Bill No. 79 to the Committee on Railroads and Corporations, and that Mr. Everett moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, in lieu of Mr. Parker making such motion.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 85, 74, 51, and 63, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Joint Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee.

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 73—Entitled an Act to prohibit the collection of accounts or demands for liquors sold at retail—and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 86—Requiring barber shops to be closed after one o'clock on Sundays—and beg leave to report that the majority of the committee have requested their Chairman to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Ormsby County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 80—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Carson City"—have amended the same, and, as amended, recommend that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER,
W. P. McINTOSH,
HENRY R. MIGHELS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: The undersigned, the committee on the part of the Assembly, in a conference with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses, that being the striking out by the Senate the words, "entitled an Act," in the title of Assembly Bill No. 61—Entitled an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one—respectfully rec-

ommends that the Assembly do recede from its non-concurrence, and concur with the Senate in said amendment.

J. G. RULE,

Committee on the part of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the report of the conference committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cleaver:

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 25—Relative to Walker River Reservation, in the State of Nevada.

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

On motion of Mr. Tomb, the report of Committee on Contingent Expenses was taken up and referred back to said committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Babcock gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act for a charter to build an endless chain railroad between Virginia and Gold Hill, in Storey County.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their subordinate Lodges in this State," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Edson, Griswold, and Howard of Humboldt—4.

Mr. Parker moved to take up the resolution presented by him on the sixth instant—Relative to amending Standing Rule No. 1 of Assembly. Motion carried.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, offered the following as a substitute to Mr. Parker's resolution:

That the future sessions of this House be as follows: House to meet at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., take a recess at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., assemble at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., and remain in session until such time as the House decide to adjourn.

Substitute lost.

Mr. Parker moved the adoption of the original resolution.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Everett:

Resolved, That no bills shall be received by this House after the twenty-fifth instant, except those coming from the Senate, except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend by substituting the twenty-sixth instant, in lieu of the twenty-fifth instant. Amendment adopted, and the original resolution passed as amended.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Parker moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section one, by changing the language so that violence will not be done to that famous lexicographer Webster, in this, that "every persons" partakes too much of the ambiguous glittering generality not susceptible of any explanation as applied to a single individual.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, moved to strike out the word "every" wherever it occurs in section one of the bill, and insert "any" in lieu thereof.

Motion carried, and Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Stewart moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend as follows: Insert before the word "persons," the word "male."

Motion lost.

Mr. Parker moved the following amendment: Amend section one by appointing an officer who shall be called "State Barber."

Amendment lost.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold and Shoemaker—2.

Mr. Grey gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the re-

consideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 34 passed the House.

Mr. Hammand, at twelve o'clock and forty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium, and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using the drug—and found the same correctly enrolled, and this day have delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Appointing a committee to prepare a salary bill;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Granting additional time to the Deaf and Dumb and Insane Asylum Committee to report;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

Also, have carefully compared Substitute Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—That a committee of three (3) be appointed to visit and examine the condition and management of the State University at Elko, and report upon the same;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Granting leave of absence to Thompson Campbell;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

Also, have carefully compared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to Pyramid Lake Reservation;

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—To annex part of Utah to the State of Nevada;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Read third time.

Mr. Harris moved that a committee of one be appointed to strike out the following words, viz: "Section one of this Act shall read as follows."

Motion carried, and Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Baily moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for ten days.

Motion ruled out of order.

Mr. Stewart moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

Pending the consideration of the motion to commit, Mr. Speaker withdrew his ruling made on Mr. Baily's motion to postpone to a day certain.

Mr. Baily renewed his motion.

Mr. Baily withdrew his motion.

Mr. Stewart withdrew his motion to commit to the Judiciary Committee.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 lost, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rooker, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Griswold, McIntosh, and Parker—4.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to repeal an Act to authorize the Secretary of State to employ a clerk in the State Library and Adjutant General's office, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer and Coulter—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Harris, Kennedy, and Parker—4.

Mr. Bell, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock P. M.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the purchase for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of the State known as the Territorial bonds.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Harris asked leave of absence for the remainder of the day for himself.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 85 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Griswold, Harris, Moore of Elko, and Tolley—7.

Mr. Buckingham, at one o'clock and forty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to prohibit the collection of accounts or demands for liquor sold at retail.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—In reference to the silver question.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted and resolution ordered engrossed.

Mr. Coulter gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 63 was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Carson City," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rule, at one o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, February 9, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 79, 73, 84, 86, 97, 44, and 77, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred petition from the entire population of the eastern end of Nye County, to be annexed to Lander County, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

W. P. McINTOSH, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly against the State of Nevada, to wit:

To J. W. KAUFFMAN, Dr.

Per Committee on Public Morals, for stationery.....	\$25 10
To goods bought and supplies furnished to Assembly Chamber, Sergeant-at-Arms' room, and Committee rooms.....	740 15
Per bill of Carson City Coal and Gas Company, for gas consumed during the month of January.....	153 47½
Total.....	\$918 72½

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of nine hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-two and one half cents; the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it pass.

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, the report of Committee on Contingent Expenses was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to public lands in

the State of Nevada—would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back, with the unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SHOEMAKER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 83—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Acts amendatory thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 99—Entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do pass.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. Grey, pursuant to previous notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 34 passed the House.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Botsford, Babcock, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—35.

ABSENT—Mr. Bowmer.

By Mr. Smith, of Storey County:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be extended to the third House on Tuesday evening, February thirteenth.

Adopted.

Mr. Coulter, pursuant to previous notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 63 failed to pass the House.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, *Nicholls* (?), Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Moore of Lincoln, *Nicholls*, and Tolley—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Bowmer—1.

Mr. Rockhill moved to refer Assembly Bill No. 63 to the Judiciary Committee.

Pending the consideration of the motion, Mr. Gladding moved to lay on the table ten days.

Motion to lay on the table carried.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 8, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day appointed Messrs. Creswell, Farrell, and King as a joint standing committee, to examine all matters proposed to be printed by concurrent order, etc., in compliance with Joint Rule No. 16 of the Senate and Assembly.

Also, I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day adopted Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 76—Entitled an Act requiring persons slaughtering horned cattle to keep the hides and ears ten days, and punishing a failure to do so.

Also, to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to license traveling agents or drummers doing business in this State—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 8.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75—Entitled an Act to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Sheehan—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84—Entitled an Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals—which also passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to election of Warden of the State Prison—which was this day unanimously adopted.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 36—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which was amended and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers"—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 51—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and make effectual the power of Governor, Justices of Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after conviction," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, 3.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in Assembly Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, and refused to concur in Amendments Nos. 13 and 14, of Senate Bill No. 10—Entitled an Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Grey, Bell, and Powers, as a committee on part of the House, in compliance with Joint Rule No. 16 of Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved that the Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to public lands be recommitted to Committee on Federal Relations.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Babcock introduced Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad from a point within the City of Virginia and the County of Storey, to a point in the Town of Gold Hill, in the same county, and to protect the same.

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

Mr. Bell, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Brann, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Coburn, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties in this State.

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

Mr. Wright, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

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

GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Passed on the general file.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act appropriating money to establish and maintain a House of Refuge, provide for its government and equipment, enumerating its officers and employes, and defining their duties and fixing their salaries, and making provisions for the arrest, confinement, restraint, and reformation of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, in the chair.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Mighels moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section one, as follows: In first line, after the words "the sum of," strike out the word "seventy," and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty;" also, in line four, after the words "House of Refuge," strike out the word "thirty," and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty;" also, in line five, after the words "the said," strike out the word "seventy," and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty;" also, in line ten, after the words "the said," strike out the word "seventy," and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty."

Motion carried, and Mr. Mighels was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Mighels also moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section two as follows: In first line, after the words "sum of," strike out the word "thirty," and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty;" also, to amend section four, as follows: In lines fourteen and fifteen, after the words "on the," strike out the words "third Wednesday," and in lieu thereof insert the words "last Monday."

Motion carried, and Mr. Mighels was appointed as such committee, who reported sections two and four amended as per instructions.

Mr. Grey moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The previous question being on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 38.

Roll called, and the House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—27.

Mr. Mighels gave notice that on to-morrow, or the next legislative

day, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 38 failed to pass the House.

Mr. Harris, at one o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to prevent discrimination by railroad companies doing business in the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Stewart moved to refer to a committee of one to amend as follows: In section three, line eight, strike out "five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred;" also, in same section, line nine, strike out the words "one thousand," and in lieu thereof insert the words "five hundred."

Motion carried, and Mr. Stewart was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to insert the following proviso: Provided, any railroad company may carry any freight free of charge.

Motion carried, and Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the section amended as per instructions.

Mr. Parker moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Everett, Mills, Nicholls, and Shoemaker.

Messrs. Shoemaker and Mills appeared at the bar of the House, were admitted within the bar, and excused.

Mr. Kennedy moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Nicholls appeared at the bar of the House, was admitted within the bar, and excused.

Mr. Everett appeared at the bar of the House.

Mr. Parker moved that Mr. Everett be fined one dollar.

Motion lost.

On motion, Mr. Everett was excused.

On motion of Mr. Parker, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, roll was called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Hammand, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rule, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—24.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to prohibit the collection of accounts or demands for liquor sold at retail.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Stewart, and Wright—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—30.

ABSENT—Messrs. Harris and Moore of Elko—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to election of Warden of State Prison.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Botsford, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn until Saturday, the tenth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Botsford, Edson, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Rule, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—33.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Buckingham, Coulter, Harris, and Shoemaker—5.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Buckingham, Coulter, Harris, and Trousdale—5.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away.

Passed on the general file.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act for the protection of miners.

Read third time.

Mr. Botsford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Motion lost.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Moore of Lincoln, and Nicholls—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann and Everett—2.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, at three o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHEL, S,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 12, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of the ninth instant read and approved.

Mr. Stewart in the chair.

Mr. Mighels, pursuant to previous notice, moved for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 38 failed to pass the House.

Roll called, and the House reconsidered by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, McIn-

tosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

YAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Tolley—22.

ABSENT—Mr. Cleaver—1.

Mr. Grey moved the appointment of a committee of three, to proceed to the Senate Chamber and inform the Senate that the House is ready to meet them in Joint Convention.

Motion carried, and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Grey, Rule, and Buckingham, as such committee.

In time, the committee returned, accompanied by the Senate, who were received by the House.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll of Senators and Assemblymen called.

All present.

Nominations for Warden declared in order.

Mr. Edwards nominated C. C. Batterman, of Storey County.

Mr. Baily nominated Capt. Lloyd Rawlins, of Storey County.

Nominations declared closed.

Roll called; the vote standing as follows:

For C. C. Batterman—Senators Blair, Boardman, Chubbuck, Comins, Dickinson, Edwards, Farrell, King, Martin, Piper, Rickey, Ross, Stone, and Westerfield—14.

For L. Rawlins—Senators Baker, Cassidy, Creswell, Garrard, Grimes, McConnell, Shepherd, Schultz, Stampley, Stewart, and Wescoatt—11.

For C. C. Batterman—Assemblymen Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

For Lloyd Rawlins—Assemblymen Allen, Baily, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tolley—16.

Mr. C. C. Batterman having received the majority vote of the Joint Convention, was declared duly elected Warden of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House were instructed to notify General C. C. Batterman of his election, and issue a certificate of the same to him, and also to notify the State Board of Prison Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Trousdale, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FEBRUARY 12, 1877.

House in session at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

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

Leave granted.

Mr. Coulter asked leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 46, and 62; also, Assembly Bills Nos. 80 and 89, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same. The title of the bill is—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent frauds at elections."

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Joint Memorial No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 104, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 93—Entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of

Eureka County to pay the claims of F. O. Gorman and William H. Long—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the same do pass.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, for the purpose of inquiring into the practicability of heating the Senate and Assembly Chambers in some other manner than the hot air system.

Adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Trousdale, Buckingham, and Parker as such committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act to restrict gaming, passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which passed the Senate February seventh by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, 7. On same day notice of reconsideration was given, and on February eighth no motion of reconsideration was made.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the support of the State government of the State of Nevada, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—which passed the Senate February eighth, reconsidered February ninth, amended, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 10.

Also, Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State—which I return, by request, the Senate having adopted some amendments and refused to adopt others.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Rockhill gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of White Pine County to set apart a special fund for contingent expenses.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Sawtelle introduced Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale

in certain cases," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Stewart introduced Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act for the relief of Alva Gould, and providing an annual stipend during his natural life, for services rendered, losses incurred, and suffering, while prospecting for and making the discovery of our silver mines in Storey County, known as the Comstock Lode, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Mr. Cavanaugh, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, and referred to the Eureka delegation.

Mr. Cleaver introduced Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act providing for the removal of county seats, and the permanent location of the same.

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

Mr. Harris, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Pages be instructed by the Chair not to leave the floor of the Assembly while the same is in session, no matter by whom requested so to do.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to protect the owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State.

Mr. Grey moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 10, to which the Senate refused to concur.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and make effectual the power of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Hammand asked leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

The following certificate of the election of C. C. Batterman to the office of Warden of the State Prison, was read and adopted:

STATE OF NEVADA, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
 CARSON CITY, February 12, 1877. }

This is to certify, that at a Joint Convention of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, held on Monday, February twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in conformity with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled an Act to amend sections one, three, four, five, and twenty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, C. C. Batterman was duly elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

 President of the Senate.

 Speaker of the Assembly.

 Secretary of the Senate.

 Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Sheehan.

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

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to license traveling agents or drummers doing business in this State.

Was, on motion of Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders.

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

Senate Bill No. 77, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to restrict gambling," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Parker moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be taken from the file and made the special order for the twentieth instant, at twelve m.

Motion carried.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and

punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Everett, Hammand, Parker, Rockhill, and Sargent—6.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to highways," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act in relation to erection and maintenance of bridges.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Mr. Grey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Cleaver, Edson, Hammand, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away.

Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Assembly Bill No. 62, Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 46, and 62—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Shoemaker moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section two as follows: In line twelve of engrossed bill, strike out the word "distributing," and in lieu thereof insert the word "distribution."

Motion carried, and Mr. Shoemaker was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Botsford, Cleaver, Grey, Hammand, McIntosh, and Tomb—7.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend “An Act to incorporate Carson City.”

Rereferred to the Ormsby County delegation for correction of clerical errors.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the affairs in relation to our insane in the State of California, report the result of their investigation on or before to-morrow.

Withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, at three o'clock and ten minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELIS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 13, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hammand and Moore of Lincoln.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, asked leave of absence, indefinitely, for Mr. Hammand.

Leave granted.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Steele asked leave of absence for Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, for one day.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 63—Entitled an Act to prevent cruelty to women—beg leave to report favorably on the same, with a recommendation that it do pass.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 28—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation, inasmuch as there is another bill before the House on the same subject, and made the special order for some day this week.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred a Memorial of the National Board of Trade, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee, consisting of the White Pine delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70—An Act for the relief of Frank Johnson—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have come to an unfavorable conclusion thereon, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

O. H. GREY,
THOS. ROCKHILL,
A. G. LOWREY,
G. D. COBURN.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to examine as to the value of supplies furnished by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly to Miss Wright, Copying Clerk, have instructed their Chairman to report that they have examined into the matter of the value of said materials, and consider the value of same to be about fifty dollars. As the account of the Sergeant-at-Arms was certified to be correct by Miss Wright, your committee recommend that no further action be had in the matter.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the sale or disposal of opium, and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using that drug.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Granting leave of absence to A. J. Shepherd, Treasurer of Humboldt County.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Esmeralda County—which this day passed the Senate under a suspension of the rules by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—In relation to a visit of the State Orphan's Home by the Legislature—which was adopted unanimously.

I also return Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which was lost by the following vote: Ayes, 10; noes, 13.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to punish the willful and fraudulent mismarking or misbranding of stock, and the fraudulent killing of stock running at large, and the cutting out or obliterating the brand on any animal, and the selling or buying any hide, or carcass, or animal, the brand on which has been cut out or obliterated—which passed the Senate February ninth, as amended, by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, 2.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Beer gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart: Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to establish an Insane Asylum in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, motion to print the bill lost, rules suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Granting leave of absence to John B. Williamson—and found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Secretary of State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to prohibit certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. Caldwell, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill [No.] 111—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County.

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

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to regulate and make effectual the power of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions.

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

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Esmeralda County.

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

Senate amendments were adopted by the House, seriatim, to Assembly Bill No. 81, as per Senate message.

Mr. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one to renumber the sections of the bill.

Motion carried, and Mr. Harris was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and the House concurred in Senate amendments by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Hammand, Moore of Lincoln, and Shakespeare—4.

Mr. Grey moved the engrossment of Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State.

Messrs. Grey, Stewart, and Allen called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Parker, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and Moore of Lincoln—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to visiting the State Orphans' Home.

Read, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, and Tolley—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Grey, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and Moore of Lincoln—2.

Mr. Harris, at twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 13, 1877.

The House in session at one o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Babcock asked leave of absence for Mr. Harris for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to create inspectors of, and to provide for the inspection of gas meters.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Cavanaugh, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, and Tomb—9.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka County, asked leave of absence for Mr. Allen for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, composed of the Ormsby County delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Sheehan—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

H. G. PARKER,
W. P. McINTOSH,
H. R. MIGHELS.

Senate Bill No. 75, as per report of select committee, placed on top of the file.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that it do pass with amendments.

J. B. MOORE,
C. CLEAVER.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Sheehan.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent,

Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Cavanaugh, Grey, Hammand, Harris, and Tomb—7.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to highways, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one to incorporate an additional section to the bill.

Motion carried, and Mr. Moore, of Elko, was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, was also appointed a committee of one to renumber the sections of the bill, which was done by the Clerk under the supervision of Mr. Moore.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Botsford, Hammand, and Harris—5.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature.

Read third time.

Mr. Everett moved the reference of the bill to a committee of one to incorporate two additional sections.

Motion carried, and Mr. Everett was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Everett moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend the bill so that section seven shall read section nine.

Motion carried, and Mr. Everett was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35 [34]

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Tolley—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Hammand, and Harris—4.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the title of the bill as follows: After

the word "purchase" insert the words, "distributing and safe keeping."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Granting leave of absence to P. B. Comstock, County Clerk of Washoe County.

Adopted.

By Mr. Tomb:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to take an inventory of all articles belonging to the State in possession of the attachés of the Assembly, and turn the same over to the Secretary of the State, at such times prior to the first day of March as they may deem advisable.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stewart:

WHEREAS, The ranch in Washoe Valley known as the "Bowers Ranch," consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of good valley land, with a stone mansion erected thereon at a cost of eighty thousand dollars, with a beautiful garden, yard, and shrubbery thereto attached, can be purchased at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars; and, whereas, said ranch and building thereon, with a small additional expense, would be a suitable place and building for the location and establishment for the house of Insane Asylum, or House of Refuge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit said ranch, ascertain the lowest price for which it can be purchased, the size of the house, number of rooms, and the quality of the soil, together with the title to the same, and that they report the result of their investigation on Monday next.

Lost.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the silver question.

Read third time, and referred to the several committees, who amended the same.

Mr. Bowmer moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Roll called, and motion to indefinitely postpone lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Bowmer, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Tolley—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Buckingham, Coulter, Hammand, and Harris—5.

On motion of Mr. Hawkes, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Babcock asked leave of absence for the balance of the day for himself.

Leave granted.

Report of Joint Committee on the Insane, and the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to prevent cruelty to women in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Edson, Grey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Coulter, Hammand, and Harris—5.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act for the relief of Frank Johnson.

Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Hammand, and Harris—4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to asking our Senators and Representative in Congress to use their influence for the passage of a law to encourage the boring of artesian wells in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Powers, Rockhill, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—19.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Hammand, Harris, Parker, and Tomb—6.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada,” approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the adoption of the following amendment as an additional section:

“SECTION THREE. This Act to take effect from and after the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.”

Amendment adopted, and bill refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

Ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent frauds at elections.”

Adopted.

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

Motion carried.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Baily moved to strike out section two of the bill.

Motion lost.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Botsford, Brann, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Beer, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Griswold, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Shakespeare, Steele, Trousdale, and Tolley—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Bowmer, Buckingham, Hammand, and Harris—6.

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 25—Relative to the Walker River Reservation in the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties.

Ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claim of F. O. Gorman and W. H. Long.

Ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Howard, of Storey, at three o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved: HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, February 14, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Hammand.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Grey, having changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative, on the motion to order to engrossment Assembly Bill No. 14—Entitled an Act to prevent the issuance of free passes to civil officers on the railroads of this State—for the purpose of giving notice of a reconsideration of the vote had on said motion, and having failed to give such notice, asked leave to have his vote recorded as having voted for the engrossment of the bill.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 25, joint memorial; also, 104, 33, 93, and 99, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 105—Entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto"—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, consisting of the Nye County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 111, report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

J. M. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, the Esmeralda County delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108—Entitled an Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Esmeralda County—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. E. SARGENT,
C. P. SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Ormsby County delegation, to whom was rereferred Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Carson City," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—reported the bill back to the House, having corrected [a clerical error in] the same.

Mr. SPEAKER: A minority of your committee, consisting of the Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 103—Entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

A. T. BRANN,
J. E. COULTER.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was rereferred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23, beg leave to report the same back to the House with amendments, and recommend that the same pass as amended.

J. S. SHOEMAKER, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections five and seven of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act to provide for constructing toll roads and bridges in the State of Nevada," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to prohibit certain advertisements tending to promote licentiousness and crime.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 41—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—which passed the Senate this day (February ninth), as amended, by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 9.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to tax the net proceeds of ranchers and stock raisers.

Also, for an Act to reduce the fees of County Clerks and County Auditors in the different counties of the State, and pay a salary for their services.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Passed on file.

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 25—Relative to the Walker River Reservation, in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Sawtelle was appointed a committee of one to amend line twenty of memorial, as follows: After the word "surrounding" strike out the word "county," and in lieu thereof insert the word "country."

Mr. Sawtelle reported the memorial amended as per instructions.

Memorial read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Botsford, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln,

Powers, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, and Tomb—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and Shakespeare—2.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties in this State.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Grey, Nicholls, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Trousdale, and Tomb—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Hammand, Harris, and Shakespeare—4.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Coulter, Grey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—37.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann and Hammand—2.

Mr. Bowmer moved, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claim of F. O. Gorman and Wm. H. Long.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Hammand, Harris, Rule, and Sargent—5.

On motion of Mr. Baily, the report of committee to visit the Insane Asylum at Woodbridge, California, and the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind at Berkeley, California, was taken from the table and read.

By Mr. Mighels:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Institutions be requested to prepare and present to the House a bill compelling the owners, lessees, or proprietors of theaters, music halls, concert rooms, churches, and other buildings designed for public gatherings, to construct and maintain adequate means and methods for the safe and speedy egress from such buildings of any and all persons at any time visiting the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Gladding introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to printing report of Committee on Insane and the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

Read and adopted.

Mr. Rule, at twelve o'clock and fifty-eight minutes p. m., moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Rockhill and Smith of Storey—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Hammand, Harris, and McIntosh—6.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate Carson City, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Corrections reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Hammand, Rule, Stewart, and Tombs—5.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill, approved February twenty first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Ordered engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Esmeralda County.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Hawks, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Coburn, Hammand, Rule, Stewart, and Tomb—6.

Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 23—Relative to public lands in the State of Nevada.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted seriatim, resolution read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Bowmer, Buckingham, Hammand, Harris, Rockhill, Rule, Stewart, and Tomb—9.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of Assembly.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, February 15, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hammand and Shoemaker.

Mr. Everett asked leave of absence for Mr. Shoemaker for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Library beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—and recommend that it do pass.

C. P. SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act providing for the removal of county seats and the permanent location of the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. P. McINTOSH, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 83, 103, and 111, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 106 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your joint committee, to whom was referred three bills relating to gambling, to wit: Senate Bill No. 77, Assembly Bills 84 and 57, have had the same under consideration, and failed to agree, the members of the special committee being in favor of the passage of Assembly Prohibitory Bill No. 57, while your Standing Committee on Public Morals recommend the passage of Senate Bill No. 77 and Assembly Bill No. 84, with the amendments we have thereto appended.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee appointed to act in conjunction

with Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, and Assembly Bills Nos. 57 and 84, beg leave to report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 57, and would respectfully recommend that it do pass.

J. E. COULTER,
J. M. CALDWELL,
BENJ. EDSON.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have made some slight changes in its phraseology, and directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed, after being amended as follows: In section three, after the word "State," insert the words "where such corporation exists;" also, strike out the words "when necessary;" thereafter strike out sections five, six, and seven. The title of the bill is—"An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 84 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it do pass. The title of the bill is—"An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals.

Also, have had Senate Bill No. 48 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with recommendation that it be passed, after inserting in section one, after the word "office," the words "within their county." The title of the bill is—"An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Senate Bill No. 64, as per report of Committee on Ways and Means, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which was amended and passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78—Entitled an Act to redistrict the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to authorize and require the payment of rewards in certain cases—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Substitute Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada"—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which passed the Senate February thirteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 8.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Parker, pursuant to previous notice, introduced Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the propagation of fish in the waters of this State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to authorize and require the payment of rewards in certain cases.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reg-

ulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Everett asked leave of absence for himself for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 4, 14, and 18—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time.

Mr. Harris moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the [support of the] government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that the bill be laid temporarily on the table.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County.

Read third time.

Mr. Caldwell moved as an amendment the following additional section:

SECTION FIVE. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to include any debts contracted prior to the passage of this Act.

Motion to amend carried, and Mr. Caldwell was appointed a committee to make the amendment.

Mr. Caldwell reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn,

Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett and Hammand—2.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, Assembly Bill No. 83 was taken from the table.

Mr. Shoemaker moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section one, line three, of engrossed bill, as follows: Before the word "alphabetically" insert the words "index or."

Motion carried, and Mr. Shoemaker was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Everett, Hammand, and Tomb—4.

Mr. Harris moved that Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—be made the special order for the twenty-first instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 103 read third time.

Mr. Brann presented a petition from citizens of American Flat, praying that they be set apart from the incorporate limits of Gold Hill, in the State of Nevada.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Harris, Howard of Storey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rule, Smith of Eureka, and Tomb—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Hammand, Shoemaker, and Smith of Storey—4.

On motion of Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the House took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, February 15.

House in session at two o'clock and twenty minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to silver question.

Read third time.

Mr. Harris moved to recommit the resolution to Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report a substitute.

Motion lost.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Grey moved its indefinite postponement.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Howard of Storey, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Smith of Storey, and Wright—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—34.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Coburn, Everett, McIntosh, Hammand, and Rule—6.

The question recurring on the final passage of the resolution, roll called, and the resolution lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Baily, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Tomb, and Wright—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Allen, Everett, Hammand, McIntosh, and Rule—6.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—were concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Howard of

Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—27.

YAYS—Messrs. Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cleaver, Edson, Harris, Hawkes, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Everett, Hammand, McIntosh, Parker, and Rule—6.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act providing for the removal of county seats and the permanent location of the same.

Read third time.

Mr. Cleaver moved to amend section six, line four, of engrossed bill, as follows: After the words "this Act" strike out the word "is," and in lieu thereof insert the word "are."

Mr. Cleaver was appointed a committee of one to incorporate the amendment in the bill.

Mr. Cleaver reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Trousdale, and Wright—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Caldwell, Mills, Rockhill, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Everett, Hammand, McIntosh, and Parker—5.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Edson, Lowrey, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, and Smith of Storey—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Everett, Hammand, and Tolley—4.

Mr. Shoemaker gave notice that, on to morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 48 passed the House.

Mr. Coulter moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to prohibit gambling.

Made the special order for next Monday, the nineteenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Senate Bill No. 77—Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to restrict gaming," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Made the special order for Monday, the nineteenth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away.

Motion to make the bill the special order for Monday, the nineteenth instant, at twelve o'clock M., was lost.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Edson, Griswold, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Smith of Storey, and Tomb—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Everett, and Hammand—3.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 84 passed the House.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the [State] Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals.

Amendments reported by the committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy,

Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Hammand, and Parker—7.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, at three o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, February 16, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Hammand.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Standing Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills against the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, to wit:

February 5..	L. Morris & Co., by matting.....	\$5 00	
January 2..	By matting, etc.....	62 87	
			\$67 87
January 22..	Geo. W. Kitzmeyer, by desk and fixtures	\$34 50	
February 2..	By upholstering and repairing furniture	11 50	
			46 00
February 8.	C. A. Reed, by care of Judiciary Committee room.....		30 00
February 5..	Chas. W. Friend, by clock and repairing clock.....		20 00

February 8..	P. A. Wagner & Co., by repairing water closet	\$8 75
	Total.....	\$172 62

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be directed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, in favor of the parties named, for the payment of the respective amounts claimed.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to punish the willful and fraudulent killing of stock running at large, and the selling or buying any hide or carcass or animal the brand on which has been cut out or obliterated;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 94—Entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years. We have made several amendments, and have directed our Chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 69, 102, and 106, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad between Virginia and Gold Hill, in Storey County—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 CARSON CITY, February 15, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to punish the willful and fraudulent killing of stock running at large, and the selling or buying any hide or carcass or animal, the brand on which has been cut out or obliterated.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bowmer:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Granting leave of absence to R. P. Dayton, County Assessor of Lincoln County.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the members of the third House on to-morrow, Saturday, evening.

Lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Steele, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Lincoln County.

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

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to authorize and require the payment of rewards in certain cases.

Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Mighels, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to abolish the office of State Printer, and to provide for the public printing.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford,

Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—MESSRS. Brann, Buckingham, and Hammand—3.

Mr. Edson, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend section three of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Harris, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Shoemaker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act admitting Charles L. Queen, a minor, to practice law, upon examination and due proof of qualification as provided by law.

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

Mr. Moore of Elko County, pursuant to previous notice, introduced Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada."

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of one member from each county in the State.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act requiring owners and Superintendents of all mining companies in the State of Nevada, to use safety cages in all shafts and inclines in all the mines under their control.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Griswold asked leave to withdraw the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Made the special order for Wednesday, the twenty-first instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Mr. Stewart moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion lost.

Mr. Baily moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend section one, line four, of engrossed bill, as follows: After the words "sum of" strike out the word "two," and in lieu thereof insert the word "three."

Motion carried, and Mr. Baily was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Baily was appointed a committee of one to strike out the word "two" wherever it occurs in the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the word "three," so as to read "three thousand," in lieu of "two thousand" dollars.

Mr. Baily reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, Tolley, and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Beer, Botsford, Buckingham, Edson, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and Rule—2.

Mr. Nicholls, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., moved to take a recess for one hour.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Everett:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Monday morning, at eleven o'clock.

Adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad from a point within the City of Virginia, in the County of Storey, to a point in the Town of Gold Hill, in the same county, and to protect the same.

Amendments reported by committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at one o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the

House adjourned until Monday morning, the nineteenth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 19, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hammand and Powers.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of Friday, the sixteenth instant, read and approved.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee of one from each county, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada:

Mr. Allen.....	Churchill County.
Mr. Powers	Douglas County.
Mr. Moore.....	Elko County.
Mr. Sargent	Esmeralda County.
Mr. Atchinson.....	Eureka County.
Mr. Howard	Humboldt County.
Mr. Rooker.....	Lander County.
Mr. Moore	Lincoln County.
Mr. Wright.....	Lyon County.
Mr. Caldwell.....	Nye County.
Mr. Parker	Ormsby County.
Mr. Shoemaker	Washoe County.
Mr. Grey	White Pine County.
Mr. Babcock	Storey County.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 101 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee, consisting of the Lincoln County delegation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 115, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment: In line eight (8), section two (2), after the words "not to exceed," strike out the word "sixty," and insert the word "fifty."

JOHN C. BOWMER,
S. G. STEELE.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, the report of Committee on Contingent Expenses made Friday last, was adopted.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and is hereby granted to General R. M. Clarke, on Wednesday evening, February twenty-first, for the purpose of delivering a lecture in opposition to the repeal of the law taxing the net proceeds of the mines.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the resolution was laid temporarily on the table.

By Mr. Baily:

Resolved, That this House do not hereafter, during this session, take a recess in the middle of the day, without the same be carried by a vote of two thirds of all the members.

Resolution withdrawn.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, against the State of Nevada, to wit:

To J. W. KAUFFMAN, Dr.

February 13..	To supplies and stationery furnished Assembly Chamber, and to Clerks.....	\$221 15
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Having examined the merits of the above bill, report it correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for its payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the

Assembly, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-one and fifteen one hundredths dollars, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, the report was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 113—Relative to the preservation and propagation of fish—beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, have come to a favorable conclusion thereon, and recommend that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to remove from Louis Cook certain legal disabilities—which passed the Senate February sixteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 13; noes, 11.

Also, Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the republication and stereotyping of certain volumes of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court—which passed the Senate February sixteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 121—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for White Pine County—which passed the Senate February fifteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning stray animals," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, 3.

Also, Substitute Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the same—which this day passed the Senate under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to leave of absence of A. J. Sheppard, Treasurer of Humboldt County—which was read and adopted.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to public lands in

the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Granting leave of absence to P. B. Comstock, County Clerk of Washoe County—which was read and adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 111—An Act to provide for the better enforcement of an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prevent the destruction of fish,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to printing the report of the committee to visit the Insane Asylum—which was this day concurred in by the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for payment to Peter Cavanaugh for expenditures of money made by him for the completion of the State Capitol of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 13; noes, 10.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which passed the Senate February sixteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill,” approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” which was lost in the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 4; noes, 18.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—Entitled an Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 76—Entitled an Act to amend “An Act to enforce the payment of two per cent. of the net proceeds of all toll roads and bridges, as provided by law, to the General School Fund of this State,” approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—which was, on February sixteenth, lost in the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 9; noes, 15.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40—Entitled an Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” which was amended in the Senate, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county,” approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—Entitled an Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County, which passed the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—Entitled an Act to amend an Act amend-

atory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—which was amended in the Senate, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, 4.

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial No. 25—Relating to the Walker River Reservation in the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate, February sixteenth, by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 103—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—which was, on February sixteenth, on motion, rejected by the Senate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16—Entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—Entitled an Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial bonds—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 72—Entitled an Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years—which was amended, and passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, 1.

I am also instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 48—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Substitute Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty five, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—suggest the following amendments: In section one, after word "cutting," change the word "and" to word "or;" also, change word "and" to "or," after the words "so cut" in same section; also, insert words "or quantity of charcoal" after the words "wood or timber." With these amendments the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Shoemaker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians.

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

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities.

Read first time.

Mr. Lowrey moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the White Pine County delegation.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the rejection of the bill.

Motion to reject lost.

The rules were suspended, bill read second time by title, and referred to the White Pine County delegation.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the republication and stereotyping of certain volumes of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

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

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 121—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for White Pine County.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the White Pine County delegation.

Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning stray animals," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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

Senate Bill No. 111—An Act to provide for the better enforcement of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Shoemaker, and Trousdale—9.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

To wit: Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to prohibit gaming.

Also, Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend "An Act to restrict gaming," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Edson moved that the special orders be postponed until Wednesday next, the twenty-first instant, at twelve m.

Messrs. Tomb, Hawkes, and Botsford, called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brann, Caldwell, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, and Wright—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—30.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Hammand, and Nicholls—3.

Mr. Stewart moved that Assembly Bill No. 57, and Senate Bill No. 77, be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to prohibit gaming.

Read third time.

Mr. Babcock moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford,

Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Moore of Lincoln, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, and Wright—29.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and Parker—2.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, roll called, and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Trousdale, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Everett, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—28.

ABSENT—Mr. Hammand—1.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend "An Act to restrict gaming," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time.

Messrs. Grey, Sawtelle, and Smith of Eureka, called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of committee amendments to section one.

Roll called, and amendments lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, and Steele—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Brann, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and McIntosh—2.

Mr. Sawtelle moved to strike out section one.

Motion lost.

Mr. Sawtelle moved to amend section two of engrossed bill as follows: Strike out the words "five hundred," and in lieu thereof insert the words "fifteen hundred."

Motion carried, and Mr. Sawtelle was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Smith, of Storey, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Howard of

Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Wright—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—32.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hammand and McIntosh—2.

Messrs. Moore of Elko, Harris, and Tomb moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The previous question being on the passage of Senate Bill No. 77, roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Shakespeare, Steele, and Wright—14.

ABSENT—Mr. Hammand.

Mr. Smith, of Storey County, gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 77 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at one o'clock and forty minutes p. m., the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 19, 1877.

House in session at two o'clock and five minutes p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Everett moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tomb, and Tolley.

On motion of Mr. Edson, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment to Peter Cav-

anough, for expenditures of money made by him for the completion of the State Capitol of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Cleaver, and Rockhill—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Mills, and Smith of Storey—6.

Mr. Atchinson asked leave of absence for Mr. Cavanaugh for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad, from a point within the City of Virginia, in the County of Storey, to a point in the Town of Gold Hill, in the same county, and to protect the same.

Mr. Babcock moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend the bill, as follows: In section three, strike out the words "as to them shall seem necessary;" also, in section seven, strike out the words "and the benefits thereof."

Motion carried, and Mr. Babcock was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Babcock presented a petition from citizens of Gold Hill in favor of the construction of an endless wire rope railroad between the Town of Gold Hill and the City of Virginia, in the County of Storey.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 101 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Smith of Storey, and Trousdale—6.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in

relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Caldwell, Coburn, Edson, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, and Tomb—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Sargent, Sawtelle, and Smith of Storey—8.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto—by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, and Shoemaker—6.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60 passed the House.

Mr. Steele gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to prohibit gaming—was lost.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the following irrelevant amendment, made by the Senate: Strike out the figure "5" and insert "6."

Motion carried.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to sections two, three, and four, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Hammand, and Howard of Humboldt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Lincoln County.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the propagation of fish in the waters of this State.

Considered engrossed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Shoemaker, at three o'clock and ten minutes P. M., moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Senate message was taken up.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 88—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada therein mentioned—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, 8:

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate bill, as per Senate message, read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 20, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Cavanaugh.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Atchinson asked leave of absence for Mr. Cavanaugh for one day. Leave granted.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 37; also, Senate Bill No. 64—both amending the Revenue Act—report a substitute for both.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass, with the addition of a section two, as follows: This Act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their subordinate Lodges, in this State," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to regulate and make effectual the powers of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass, after changing the word "ten," in section four, to the word "thirty."

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to require owners and Superintendents of mines to use safety cages in all mines under their control—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage as amended.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act for the better protection of persons and property in mines, mills, hoisting and smelting works—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 115 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Storey County delegation, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

To the honorable the Legislature of Nevada:

Your committee to whom was referred Substitute Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—In relation to visiting and examining into the condition of the State University at Elko—most respectfully report that they have discharged the duties assigned them by said resolution, and have directed their Chairman to report the following facts:

We find that the financial transactions of this institution for the past three years are fully set forth in the reports of State Controller and Board of Regents. We would beg leave, however, to state that the financial management of the affairs of the institution under the present honorable Board of Regents has been most economical and creditable; that the improvements made are highly necessary, and well adapted to the purposes in view.

We find the dormitory to be a handsome, substantial, and well arranged building, of two stories, containing eleven rooms, comfortably and economically furnished, and in charge of an estimable lady, who keeps it in the best order, and makes it a true home for the pupils who come from abroad.

The number of pupils boarding at the dormitory is small at present,

owing to the lateness of its construction, and confined to male students, for the reason that no separate apartments have been yet added for the accommodation of female pupils; in view of which fact, we would respectfully recommend that the appropriation for the school be made large enough to enable the Board of Regents to make such further additions as they may deem advisable in the premises.

We find, upon examination, that the University building is pleasantly located northwest of the railroad, and is a handsome brick building, two stories high, very tastefully finished, with four ample rooms below, conveniently arranged for purposes of instruction, with capacity to accommodate upwards of one hundred pupils; and also a large assembly hall, occupying the main space of the story above. We find, further, that this building was erected during the severe Winter of eighteen hundred and seventy-three and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, when the finishing lumber was unseasoned in consequence of the inclement weather. Hence a great deal of this wood work needs repairs, by reason of its becoming thoroughly seasoned and shrinking, since the erection. For the same reason the plastering in the assembly hall has become loose, given way, and fallen off. We recommend that provision be made for repairing the building in this respect, and also that it be thoroughly repainted, including the outside walls. When this is done the State will have a handsome building, that would not be discredit-able even to an older and larger State.

We find that the grounds, twenty-one acres and a fraction, are inclosed by a substantial board fence, and that they are conveniently situated for purposes of irrigation and ornamental culture.

Your committee find, upon investigation, that the cost of the dormitory building, the inclosure, the erection of out-buildings, the construction of nine hundred feet of sidewalk, some minor repairs of the University building, the furniture of the dormitory, the purchase of school apparatus, the other current expenses of the school, including salary of Principal, have all been defrayed out of the twenty thousand dollars appropriation, leaving about five thousand dollars, which has reverted to the General Fund of the State—a showing of very praiseworthy economy and business management on the part of the Board of Regents.

We find further, with regard to the educational affairs of the University, that but one teacher has been employed from the beginning of the school up to the present. The Principal is Mr. D. R. Sessions, a graduate of Princeton College, New Jersey. He opened the institution October twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, with only seven or eight pupils of inferior grade. Since that time, owing to his persevering efforts and unremitting energy, the number of pupils has been gradually increased to thirty-two in attendance at present. The standard of the school has been gradually raised as the number of pupils has been increased. A satisfactory outline of the studies pursued, you have already laid before you in the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We would report, however, as the result of our observation in the class-room, having listened attentively to recitations at the University on Friday, the sixteenth, that the school is in a most flourishing condition. Your committee heard with great interest an examination in several branches in the history of the United States, natural philosophy, physiology, and mathematics. In these great proficiency was shown. The past history of our country, and the important questions of politics before the people at the present day, were discussed in an

unusually intelligent manner by a large class of youthful historians. The principles of the solar spectrum were analyzed more clearly than we had thought ought to be expected from pupils not in the most advanced stages of the collegiate course. The subject of the human eye was presented fully, and treated in a most satisfactory manner by the aid of apparatus, while in mathematics we must say that the application made by the class, of trigonometrical principles to problems in surveying and mensuration, was of such a nature as to meet our approval, and giving us convincing proof that we have such well developed talent among the boys and girls of our State. And we have to regret our inability to remain longer with Professor Sessions, and follow him and his pupils in an exhaustive examination in all the branches taught in the University. But, resting assured that in what we saw and observed we have a safe criterion by which to judge of the comprehensiveness and thoroughness of the curriculum in all other respects.

And we would report, in conclusion, that in many respects we have been agreeably surprised by the results of our visit to Elko and the State University, having discovered that some adverse and unfriendly criticisms which had reached us are to a great extent unfounded.

We would earnestly recommend the University to the fostering care of the State, feeling assured, that if throughout the commonwealth we all unite to build it up and cherish it, it cannot fail in due time to become an honor and a pride to the community at large.

Respectfully submitted.

S. W. HAMMAND, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to remove from Louis Cook certain legal disabilities—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass.

A. G. LOWREY,
G. D. COBURN,
THOS. ROCKHILL,
O. H. GREY.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Parker:

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. Tomb, Baily, and Botsford, each in the sum of two hundred dollars, for expenses incurred while acting on a special committee to investigate the condition of our insane at Woodbridge, California, and our deaf and dumb at Berkeley, California; also, to procure data pertaining to the Insane Asylums of Stockton and Napa, California, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Gladding:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to fish in the waters of the Truckee River.

Read first time.

By Mr. Botsford:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31—Relative to amendment to Article XI, section ten, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Carson City Savings Bank, for the sum of fifty dollars, amount due for rent of Judiciary Committee room for the month of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—passed the House.

Pending the consideration of the motion, Mr. Hammand asked leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, viz: the House of Refuge bill, Mr. Grey moved that its consideration be postponed for ten minutes.

Motion carried.

Messrs. Bell, Nicholls, and Howard of Humboldt moved the previous question.

The previous question being on the motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 60 passed the House.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Grey, Harris, Kennedy, Rockhill, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, and Tomb—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Hammand, and Tolley—4.

Mr. Bell moved the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 60.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, moved to lay Senate Bill No. 60 on the table.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38—The House of Refuge bill.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, presented a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 38, and moved its adoption, by striking out all after the enacting clause, "said Assembly Bill No. 38," and insert "the said substitute."

Motion lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Trousdale—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Hammand, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Edson asked leave of absence for himself and Mr. Powers for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at twelve o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House took a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1877.

House in session at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to take from the table the resolution inviting General R. M. Clark to lecture in the Assembly Chamber this, Tuesday, evening.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to General R. M. Clark this, Tuesday, evening, February twentieth, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the amendment to the law taxing the net proceeds of the mines.

By Mr. Parker:

Resolved, That this House be tendered to any gentleman who wants to ventilate his views on the bullion taxation question, any evening when not occupied by a session of the House.

Mr. Grey moved that the whole subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

Motion to adopt the substitute offered by Mr. Parker to the resolution was lost.

The resolution offered by Mr. Moore, of Elko, was then adopted.

Mr. Rockhill moved to take from the table Assembly Bill No. 63—An

Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines—and place it on the general file.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Botsford, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to amendment to Article Eleven, section ten, of the Constitution—was taken up, the rules suspended, resolution read second time by title, rules further suspended, resolution read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Edson, Everett, Hammand, McIntosh, Powers, Rule, and Shakespeare—8.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to printing report of committee appointed to visit the State University.

Adopted.

Mr. Nicholls moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

Motion lost.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that Senate messages be laid on the table. Motion lost.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 91—An Act for the relief of Edward Luban—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act providing for paying for the services of the late Charles E. DeLong in the prison investigation case—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 7.

Also, Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 93—An Act in relation to costs in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice of the Peace in the State of Nevada—which also passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend sections two and four of an Act entitled an Act granting the right of way for a railroad, etc., passed February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to grant certain privileges to gas companies—which also passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 13; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 118, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning estray animals," approved November eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124—Entitled an Act to incorporate Silver City—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the Act of Congress entitled an Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—which passed by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which passed by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—In relation to swamp and overflowed lands—which passed by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's proportion of the extraordinary expenses for assistant counsel, incurred in the several cases brought to enforce and resist the collection of the tax on the proceeds of mines during the twelfth fiscal year—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, none.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 71—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," which was this day lost in the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 8; noes, 14.

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to warming Senate and Assembly Chamber—which was this day adopted.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to lands granted by

Congress to the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—In relation to swamp and overflowed lands—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

Pending the consideration of the motion, Mr. Moore, of Elko, raised the point of order that Mr. Grey was not entitled to the floor.

Point of order not well taken.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The House sustained the Chair.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals, approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and to declare all proceedings thereunder of no force and effect."

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

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Shoemaker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District No. 10, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district.

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

Mr. Cleaver, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act declaratory of what shall be the State flag or ensign of the State of Nevada, and regulations governing the same.

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

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act concerning vagrants and vagrancy.

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

Mr. Babcock, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day."

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

Mr. Steele, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to contract a temporary loan.

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

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act for the relief of Edwin Luban.

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

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act providing for the payment of the services of the late Chas. E. DeLong in the prison investigation case.

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

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act in relation to costs in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice of the Peace in the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend sections two and four of an Act entitled "An Act granting the right of way for a railroad from the mines of the Virginia City Coal Company," etc., passed February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to grant certain privileges to gas companies.

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

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada."

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

Senate Bill No. 118—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning estray animals," approved November eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to incorporate Silver City, Lyon County, Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the Act of Congress entitled an Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands."

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

Senate Bill No. 105—An Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as amended February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to public lands granted by Congress to the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to swamp and overflowed lands.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen and Caldwell—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Cavanaugh, Edson, Grey, Hammand, and Powers—6.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to swamp and overflowed lands.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved the indefinite postponement of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Grey, McIntosh, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Mr. Speaker—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Edson, Hammand, Powers, and Shoemaker—5.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to warming State Capitol.

Resolution lost.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, consisting of the Esmeralda County delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Esmeralda County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

C. P. SHAKESPEARE,
H. E. SARGENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to lands granted by Congress to the State of Nevada.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to printing the report of the committee appointed to visit the State University at Elko. Read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 94—General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

In due time the committee arose, reported bill back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Botsford, at four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, February 21, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Hammand.

Mr. Trousdale asked leave of absence for Mr. Hammand for one day.
Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read, and corrected so as to read that Senate Bill No. 97 was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Corporations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Grey presented a petition from the Trustees of the Nevada Orphan Asylum at Virginia City, asking for an appropriation of five thousand dollars to said asylum.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada"—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

[Mr. SPEAKER]: Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95—Entitled an Act to amend sections two and four of an Act granting the right of way for a railroad, etc.—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 97—Entitled an Act to grant certain privileges to gas companies and others—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 123—Entitled an Act to repeal "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and to declare all proceedings thereunder of no force or effect—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

O. H. GREY, for the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Concerning fare and freight on the Central Pacific Railroad—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage, with amendments.

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably, with recommendation that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91—An Act for the relief of Edward Luban—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81—Entitled an Act to provide for payment to Peter Cavanaugh for expenditures of money made by him for the completion of the State Capitol of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration several bills, to wit:

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof;

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to authorize and require the payment of rewards in certain cases;

Beg leave to report favorable, and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend that they do pass.

Senate Bill No. 128—We beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 128, as per report of Committee on Ways and Means, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: The undersigned, Washoe County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 125, report that we have had the same under consideration, and hereby report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. SHOEMAKER,
J. K. EVERETT,
J. F. GLADDING.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to incorporate Silver City, Lyon County, State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same to the House with amendments, and recommend it do pass.

P. D. WRIGHT,
CLARKE CLEAVER,
H. KENNEDY.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your committee, consisting of the Lincoln County delegation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 129, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

S. G. STEELE, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and amended March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Also, Substitute Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber is hereby granted to the Hon. C. J. Hillyer, for the purpose of discussing the bullion tax, on Wednesday evening, February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Adopted.

By Mr. Trousdale:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of S. W. Hammand, for seventy dollars, for money paid out by him as expenses to and from Elko, as a special committee from the Assembly to visit and report on the State University, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bell:

Resolved, That Rule One of the Standing Rules be amended so as to read ten o'clock A. M., instead of eleven o'clock A. M.

Laid over under the rules.

By Mr. Grey:

Resolved, That on and after the twenty-third instant, the Assembly meet at ten o'clock A. M.

Laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House agreed that when it adjourn to-day, it will adjourn until ten o'clock A. M. on the day to which it adjourn.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to tax and regulate foreign insurance companies doing business in this State—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Granting leave of absence to David McKee, County Recorder of Esmeralda County—which was adopted by the Senate this day.

Very respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of fish in the Truckee River and its branches.

Read second time, considered engrossed, rules suspended, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, and Moore of Elko—4.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Atchinson, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to amend

an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved January third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Gladding, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison near Reno, in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Parker, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the payment of certain legislative expenses.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act for the relief of H. W. Putnam.

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

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores, in the State of Nevada."

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. McIntosh offered as an amendment an additional section to the bill, and moved its adoption.

Motion carried, and Mr. McIntosh was appointed as a committee of one to incorporate the additional section.

Mr. McIntosh reported the section incorporated as per instructions.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 69 lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Gladding, McIntosh, Parker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Coulter, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers,

Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tolley, and Wright—29.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, and Lowrey—7.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, at one o'clock P. M. the House took a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, February 21, 1877.

The House in session at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act granting to Henry K. Mitchell and his associates, the right to construct gas works and manufacture illuminating gas, in Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to tax and regulate foreign insurance companies doing business in this State.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Granting leave of absence to David McKee, Recorder of Esmeralda County.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.

A portion of amendments recommended by Committee of the Whole adopted, bill further amended, and ordered engrossed.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as per Senate message, was concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle,

Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey and Harris—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Edson, Hammand, and McIntosh—4.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensations for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Sawtelle, and Trousdale—10.

ABSENT—Mr. Hammand—1.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Lincoln County.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Hammand, Harris, Moore of Elko, and Smith of Eureka—5.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities.

Read third time.

Mr. Sawtelle moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Bell, Botsford, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Mills, Nicholls, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—35.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Hammand, and Moore of Elko—3.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, roll called, and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Grey, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Parker, Rockhill, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Trousdale—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Harris,, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn and Hammand—2.

Mr. Harris asked leave of absence for himself for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

Mr. Brann asked leave of absence for himself for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend sections two and four of an Act entitled "An Act granting the right of way for a railroad from the mines of the Virginia City Coal Company, Lyon County, to the City of Virginia."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Sawtelle, and Steele—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Hammand, Harris, McIntosh, Rockhill, and Shoemaker—9.

Assembly Bill No. 130—Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 37 and Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Substitute reported by committee adopted, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Edson, Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Nicholls, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, and Tolley—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn and Hammand—2.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the title of the bill was amended by striking

out the words "Assembly Bill No. 37," so that the title of the bill would read Assembly Bill No. 130, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, etc.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to grant certain privileges to gas companies.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Howard of Humboldt and Moore of Elko—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Harris, McIntosh, and Shoemaker—8.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning estray animals," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Edson and Rockhill—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Hammand, Harris, McIntosh, Nicholls, Shoemaker, and Wright—9.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 91—An Act for the relief of Edward Luban; and Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment to Peter Cavanaugh for expenditures of money made by him for the completion of the State Capitol of Nevada.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

In time, the committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 91 and Senate Bill No. 81, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment of Peter Cavanaugh, for expenditures of money made by him for the completion of the State Capitol of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Kennedy, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Sawtelle, Trousdale, and Wright—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Hammand, and Harris—6.

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act for the relief of Edward Luban.
Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockbill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Howard of Storey, Grey, Kennedy, Nicholls, and Sawtelle—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Everett, Hammand, Harris, and Shakespeare—8.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were taken up:

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their subordinate Lodges, in this State," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to regulate and make effectual the power of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to require owners and Superintendents of all mining companies in the State of Nevada to use safety cages in all shafts [and] inclines in all the mines under their control.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act for the better protection of persons and property in mines, mills, hoisting and smelting works.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Concerning fares and freights on the Central Pacific Railroad.

Made the special order for the twenty-sixth instant.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders, pending the determination of appeals, approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and to declare all proceedings thereunder of no force or effect."

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Hammand, Harris, and Howard of Humboldt—10.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District Number Ten, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to contract a temporary loan.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—[None.]

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, and Shoemaker—10.

Motion to adjourn until Thursday morning lost.

On motion, at five o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Friday morning, the twenty-third instant.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Friday, February 23, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Gladding, Howard of Humboldt, and Lowrey.

Mr. Everett asked leave of absence for Messrs. Caldwell and Gladding for one day.

Leave granted.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Sawtelle, having voted "No" on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend sections two and four of an Act entitled an Act granting the right of way for a railroad from the mines of the Virginia City Coal Company, in Lyon County, to Virginia City, Nevada, and intermediate points, passed February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—under a misapprehension, requested leave of the House to have his name recorded as having voted in favor of the bill.

Leave granted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act entitled an Act declaratory of what shall be the State flag or ensign of the State of Nevada, and regulations governing the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93—An Act in relation to costs in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice of the Peace in the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act concerning vagrancy and vagrants—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass, after being amended as follows: In section nine of the Act, after word "also," insert words "in all cities and towns of this State where there are paid fire departments, after such paid fire departments shall have been organized and put in operation."

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the republication and stereotyping of certain volumes of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend section three of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of the State, and to define their duties and powers, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 128—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day"—beg leave to report that the majority of the committee have directed their Chairman to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. E. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 118, 125, 122, 100, 98, 121, 7, and 94, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have made one amendment, and directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 135—Entitled an Act for the relief of H. W. Putman—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107—Entitled an Act providing for paying for the services of the late Charles E. DeLong in the

prison investigation case—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88—Entitled an Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada, therein mentioned—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100—Entitled an Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries were granted one day's further time in which to report back to the House Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 137, beg leave to report the same back as amended, and recommend that it do pass.

J. L. SMITH, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cleaver:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to establishing a mail route from Dayton to Belleville, in this State.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Nicholls—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Edson, Gladding, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Rule, and Tolley—11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 110—Entitled an Act to establish an Insane Asylum in the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had

the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills referred to said committee, and of bills making appropriations of moneys, with the Speaker in the chair.

In time, the committee arose, and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the propagation of fish in the waters of this State—with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act providing for paying for the services of the late Charles E. DeLong in the prison investigation case;

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada;

And recommend their passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act for the relief of H. W. Putnam, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada therein mentioned—and recommend its passage.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 21, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate Carson City, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 10.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties in this State—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 9.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution, and safe keeping of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad from a point within the City of Virginia, in the County of Storey, to a point in the Town of Gold Hill, in the

same county, and to protect the same—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, 1.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to prevent persons having a claim or claims against the State from presenting the same claim or claims a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Brann, at twelve o'clock and forty-two minutes P. M., the House took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Friday, February 23, 1877.

House in session at one o'clock and forty-two minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial bonds;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's proportion of the extraordinary expenses for assistant counsel incurred in the several cases brought to enforce or resist the collection of the tax on the proceeds of mines during the twelfth fiscal year;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties in this State;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons;"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act supplementary to "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the purpose of placing the finances of Lyon County upon a permanent cash basis, and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said county," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Granting leave of absence to P. B. Comstock, County Clerk of Washoe County;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to printing the report of the committee to visit the Insane Asylum;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to granting leave of absence to A. J. Sheppard, Treasurer of Humboldt County;

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial No. 25—Relative to the Walker River Reservation, in the State of Nevada;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Babcock: Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read first time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Babcock moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone Assembly Bill No. 139, roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Trousdale—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—26.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Gladding, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Babcock moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Harris, Hammand, and Grey called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, and Trousdale—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Gladding, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relative to the exhumation and transportation of dead persons.

Read first time.

Mr. Howard, of Humboldt County, moved a suspension of the rules, the bill be read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Mills, Tomb, and Babcock called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, and Tolley—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Coburn, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—23.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, and Griswold—5.

Mr. Grey arose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Parker, pursuant to previous notice, introduced Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to restrict crime.

Read first time.

Mr. Edson, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to restrict and regulate gambling.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison property.

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

Mr. Babcock, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, and bill placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Babcock asked leave to withdraw the bill for amendments.
Leave granted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act concerning vagrancy and vagrants.
Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State," and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend section three of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act granting to Henry K. Mitchell and his associates the right to construct gas works, and manufacture illuminating gas, in Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to establish an Insane Asylum in the State of Nevada.

Refused engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act for the relief of H. W. Putnam.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act declaratory of what shall be the State flag or ensign of the State of Nevada, and regulations governing the same.

Considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Mighels moved the appointment of a committee of one to strike out the words "eight thousand dollars," said words being before the words "to be paid out of the State School Fund," and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars."

Motion carried, and Mr. Mighels was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Nicholls moved to amend the bill, by increasing the amount appropriated for the support of the deaf and dumb, from three thousand dollars to four thousand dollars.

Motion carried, and Mr. Nicholls was appointed a committee to make the amendment.

Mr. Nicholls reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford,

Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Gladding, Griswold, and Trousdale—4.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to authorize and require the payment of rewards in certain cases.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cavanaugh, Edson, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Harris, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Trousdale—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Moore of Elko, and Shoemaker—7.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the payment of certain legislative expenses.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Harris, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Cleaver, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Trousdale—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker—6.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Gladding, Griswold, Kennedy, Lowrey, Nicholls, Sargent, and Shoemaker—8.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to regulate and make effectual the power of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey and Harris—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Coburn, Gladding, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Nicholls, Parker, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Tolley, and Tomb—12.

Mr. Babcock returned corrected Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, Grey, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Parker, and Tolley—8.

Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for payment of the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Lowrey, and Tolley—10.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to incorporate Silver City.

Amendments of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, a committee of one was appointed to amend the bill as follows: In section three, fourth line, after the word "Silver," insert "City."

Motion carried, and Mr. Wright reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Botsford, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, Harris, Rockhill, Trousdale, and Tolley—8.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this legislative session no member of the Assembly shall be permitted to speak more than once, nor longer than ten minutes, upon any one question, except by leave of two thirds of the members present at the time of such speaking.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the republication and stereotyping of certain volumes of the Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, and Steele—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, McIntosh, and Shakespeare—6.

Mr. Bell gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 43 passed the House.

Mr. Harris moved, at four o'clock and thirty-seven minutes P. M., that the House take a recess until six o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act in relation to costs in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice of the Peace in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent,

Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, McIntosh, Rockhill, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, and Stewart—16.

Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Bowmer, Buckingham, Everett, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker.

Mr. Nicholls moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Shoemaker appeared at the bar of the House, and was, on motion, admitted, on paying the fine of one dollar to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Shakespeare also appeared at the bar of the House, and was admitted, on paying a fine of one dollar to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Allen moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Bowmer appeared at the bar of the House, and was also admitted within the bar, on paying a fine of one dollar to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Sawtelle moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Messrs. Buckingham and Everett appeared at the bar of the House, paid their fines of one dollar each to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and were admitted to their seats.

On motion of Mr. Brann, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Harris, at four o'clock and fifty-eight minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock A. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hammand moved to take a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Amendments adopted, read third [time].

Mr. Baily moved the appointment of a committee of one, to insert the following proviso, after the words "the period of three years," "*provided*, that the entire exemption of said exempt firemen shall not exceed in any one town or city of this State one hundred and fifty in number."

Motion carried, and Mr. Baily was appointed as such committee, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—Mr. Kennedy—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, Rockhill, and Tolley—6.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock A. M.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk Assembly.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Saturday, February 24, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Moore of Lincoln, Howard of Humboldt, and Smith of Eureka.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bills Nos. 127, 133, 128, and 137, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find them correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

W. P. McINTOSH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your special committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 108—Entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and

recommend that with the several amendments, as noted in the body of the bill, that it do pass.

M. G. CAVANAUGH,
A. W. ATCHINSON,
Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, against the State of Nevada, to wit:

To stationery and supplies furnished by Sergeant-at-Arms..... \$483 30

Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of four hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty cents, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the eleventh and twelfth fiscal years.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to prohibit animals from being ridden or driven over any toll or county bridge in this State faster than a walk.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

Mr. Atchinson asked leave of absence for Mr. Smith, of Eureka, for one day.

Leave granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Atchinson:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 34—Relative to mail service between Eureka and Belmont, in this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Mr. Griswold moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Motion carried.

By Mr. Caldwell:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to granting leave of absence to George Nicholl, Clerk of Nye County.

Adopted.

By Mr. Griswold:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to the payment of A. J. Wright for hoisting the flag over the State Capitol during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Everett moved to amend the resolution by substituting twenty-five dollars, in lieu of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Motion lost.

Mr. Bowmer moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Moore of Elko, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, and Trousdale—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Edson, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Nicholls, Shakespeare, and Smith of Eureka—7.

Mr. Bowmer moved to amend by making the amount fifty dollars in lieu of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Motion lost.

Mr. Botsford moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

By Mr. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the members of the Committee on State Institutions, for twenty dollars each, in payment of expenses visiting the State Prison improvement at Reno.

Mr. Bowmer moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, and Steele—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh,

Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Mills, Smith of Eureka, and Trousdale—7.

The motion recurred on the adoption of the resolution, and was lost. Mr. Brann presented the following petition from Captain Weare:

To the honorable the Speaker and members of the Nevada Assembly:

Your petitioner would hereby request from your honorable body the use of the Assembly Chamber, on the evening of either Tuesday or Wednesday, February twenty-seventh or twenty-eighth, for the purpose of delivering a narrative or lecture, the subject of which shall be: "The Golden Dawn; or, What I Know of the Days of the Pioneers." The reason for the request is that the theater is engaged until after the close of the session and the probable departure of the members of the Legislature.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM K. WEARE.

Mr. Grey moved that the request of the petitioner be granted, provided the Assembly Chamber is not needed by the Assembly on the evening mentioned in the petition.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the use of the Assembly Chamber was tendered to Captain Weare on next Sunday evening, the twenty-fifth instant.

On motion of Mr. Hawkes, Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties in this State—was taken up.

Mr. Hawkes moved a suspension of the rules and a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 39 was refused engrossment.

Motion carried, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rockhill, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines—was taken from the table and placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act defining the time of commencing civil actions," approved November twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and to repeal Acts amendatory of said Acts, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Carson City," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to grant the right of way for an endless wire rope railroad from a point within the County of Storey to a point in the Town of Gold Hill, in the same county, and to protect the same;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—In relation to University lands—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Asking that steps be taken to compel the Central Pacific Railroad to take patents for lands granted in this State—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

O. H. GREY, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores, in the State of Nevada, approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act amendatory of an Act supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to the exhuming and transportation of dead persons.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to restrict crime.

Read second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to restrict and regulate gambling.

Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Powers, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to regulate brokerage.

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

Mr. Griswold, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison.

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

Mr. Sargent, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees."

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Hammand, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, and Trousdale—5.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Read third time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House went into committee for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 118.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

In time, the committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 118, with the recommendation that it do pass.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the following amendment was incorporated in the bill: In section one, line ten, of engrossed bill, before the words "per cent," insert the word "ten."

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 118 passed as amended by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—None.

[ABSENT]—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, McIntosh, Smith of Eureka, Tomb, and Atchinson—6.

Mr. Sargent asked leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka—was taken up.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

Amendments reported by committee on Assembly Bill No. 108 were adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Wright—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Buckingham, McIntosh, Sargeant, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, and Mr. Speaker—7.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko County, at twelve o'clock and thirty-three minutes P. M., the House adjourned over until Monday morning next.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of Assembly.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 26, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

On motion of Mr. Grey, the reading of the Journal of the fifty-fifth day was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 39 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison near Reno in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose—and as amended beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and the majority recommend that it do pass.

E. L. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported that a minority of two members of said committee were opposed to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 132.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to restrict and regulate gambling—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison property—beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed our Chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. Parker reported that the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means were in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 117.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 96 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 146, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully beg leave to report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act for the relief of Alva Gould,

and providing an annual stipend during his natural life—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

JASPER BABCOCK, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Cavanaugh:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to granting leave of absence to Richard Ryland, County Treasurer of Eureka County.

Adopted.

By Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That when Senate Bill No. 126 be read the first time, it be read the second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, and that it be made the special order for Tuesday, the twenty-seventh instant, at twelve M.; and,

Resolved further, That from twelve o'clock M., until five o'clock P. M., be allowed for debate, if asked, at which time the said bill shall be placed upon its final passage.

Withdrawn.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—which passed the Senate February twenty-first, by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, 1.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and

seventy-one—which passed the Senate on the twenty-fourth instant, by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Cleaver, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations, to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads.

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

Mr. Sawtelle, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund, to the General Fund of the State.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Everett, Gladding, and Shoemaker—6.

ABSENT—Mr. Atchinson—1.

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 126—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read first time.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, out of order:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 126 be read the second time by title, under a suspension of the rules, and that it be made the special order for Tuesday, the twenty-seventh instant, at twelve o'clock M.; and further, that from twelve o'clock M. until five o'clock P. M. of said day

be allowed for debate, if desired, at which time the said bill shall be placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Baily moved to amend by striking out all after the words "at twelve o'clock m."

Motion lost.

Messrs. Babcock, Tomb, and Botsford called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the resolution.

Roll called, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Gladding, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, and Tolley—15.

Rules suspended, Senate Bill No. 126 read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the White Pine County delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District Number Ten, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, a committee of one was appointed to strike out, in section three, line two, of engrossed bill, after the words "as follows," the word "ten," and in lieu thereof insert the word "one."

Motion carried, and Mr. Shoemaker was appointed a committee to make such amendment, who reported the bill amended as per instructions.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, the consideration of the special order, to wit: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Concerning fares and freights on the Central Pacific Railroad—was postponed for ten minutes.

Assembly Bill No. 125 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Trousdale, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Tomb—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn, Griswold, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tolley, and Wright—11.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 — Concerning fares and freights on the Central Pacific Railroad.

Amendments reported by committee adopted. Resolution further amended.

Messrs. Grey, Harris, and Everett called for the ayes and noes on the question of engrossment.

Roll called, and the House refused to order the resolution engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Grey, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Rockhill, Shoemaker, Stewart, and Wright—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—32.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Hammand, Shakespeare, Trousdale, and Tolley—5.

On motion of Mr. Grey, Senate message was taken up.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to printing State Mineralogist's report—which was this day adopted.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, as per Senate message, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the resolution introduced by him on the twenty-second instant, amending Rule One of the Standing Rules of the Assembly, and which was laid over under the rules, was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Beer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Powers, Rockhill, and Sawtelle—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Edson, Griswold, McIntosh, Trousdale, and Tolley—6.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, at twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., the House took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 26, 1877.

House in session at one o'clock and thirty-two minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Babcock introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House hold an evening session, commencing at seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their subordinate Lodges in this State, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Beer, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Kennedy, Parker, Sargent, and Tolley—14.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the bill was amended, so that Storey County shall be allowed twenty Notaries Public in lieu of sixteen.

Mr. Babcock was appointed a committee of one to make such amendments, and reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker,

Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Kennedy, McIntosh, Parker, Sargent, and Tolley—13.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to require owners and Superintendents of all mining companies in the State of Nevada to use safety cages in all shafts and inclines in all the mines under their control.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend section three, line six, by substituting the word "according" for "accruing."

Motion carried, and Mr. Babcock was appointed a committee of one to make such amendment.

Mr. Babcock reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Kennedy, and Tolley—9.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners to contract with certain parties to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, and laid temporarily on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read third time.

Mr. Moore, of Elko County, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Everett, Gladding, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, and Trousdale—19.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Kennedy, and Tolley—7.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the propagation of fish in the waters of this State.

Amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole adopted, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Grey, Hammand, Kennedy, Rockhill, Rooker, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Steele—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Harris, Lowrey, Trousdale, and Tolley—7.

Mr. Stewart, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act to enable claimants against the State to resort to the Courts for relief.

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

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for paying for the services of the late Charles E. DeLong in the prison investigation case.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Rooker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Steele—23.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Coulter, Lowrey, Trousdale, and Tolley—5.

Mr. Bailey gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 failed to pass the House.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 100 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Wright—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Everett, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, and Rule—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coulter, Hammand, Nicholls, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada, therein mentioned.

Read third time.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Mighels raised the point of order, that

Mr. Baily was not in order, on the grounds that Mr. Baily had no right to refer in his remarks to Mr. Driesbach, one of the claimants, as being one of the released bondsmen on the bond of State Treasurer Rhodes (deceased), such remarks not being germane to the question under consideration.

The Chair decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Baily appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

The House refused to sustain the Chair.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Bowmer, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, and Steele—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coulter, Shoemaker, and Tolley—3.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act declaratory of what shall be the State flag or ensign of the State of Nevada, and regulations governing the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Cavanaugh, Sawtelle, and Shakespeare—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Harris, McIntosh, Rule, Shoemaker, and Tolley—9.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act concerning vagrancy and vagrants.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Rockhill, Trousdale, and Tomb—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Hammand, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Rule, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, and Tolley—11.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to restrict and regulate gambling.

Was rereferred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day."

Read third time.

Mr. Babcock presented a petition from thirty-six citizens of Storey County, said citizens being professional barbers, asking the Legislature that the Sunday law be so changed that all barber shops shall be closed on Sunday, at one o'clock P. M.

Roll called, and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Botsford, Buckingham, Edson, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Parker, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nichols, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Trousdale—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Coburn, Coulter, McIntosh, Powers, Rule, Shoemaker, and Tolley—8.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Howard of Storey, Nicholls, and Tomb—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coulter, Edson, McIntosh, Rule, Shoemaker, Steele, and Tolley—9.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act granting to Henry K. Mitchell and his associates the right to construct gas works and manufacture illuminating gas in Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Smith, of Eureka, presented a petition from citizens and taxpayers of Eureka, Eureka County, requesting their representatives in Senate and Assembly to support the bill granting to Henry K. Mitchell and his associates the right to construct and maintain gas works in the Town of Eureka.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 137 was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Hammand, Hawkes, Lowrey, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, and Tomb—22.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Harris, McIntosh, Rule, Shoemaker, Trousdale, and Tolley—11.

Senate Bill No. 78—Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 4, 14, and 18—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

Motion to lay temporarily on the table lost.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to strike out, in section three, line two, the words "four thousand," and in lieu thereof insert the words "three thousand five hundred."

Motion carried, and Mr. Moore, of Elko, was appointed to incorporate said amendment.

Mr. Moore reported the amendment incorporated.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Baily moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to recommit the bill to the Eureka, White Pine, Lincoln, and Elko Counties delegations.

Motion lost.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Griswold, Harris, Moore of Elko, and Powers—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Everett, Nicholls, Shoemaker, and Tolley—8.

Mr. Baily gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, unengrossed bills were taken up.

Assembly Joint Resolution—In relation to mail services between Eureka and Belmont, in this State.

Considered engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to Central Pacific Railroad Company obtaining patents to land.

Considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores in the State of Nevada," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison near Reno, in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose.

Amendments reported by committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to prevent animals trespassing upon cultivated or meadow land.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act for the relief of Alva Gould, and providing an annual stipend during his natural life.

Refused engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the House took a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Monday, February 26, 1877.

House in session at seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hawkes asked leave of absence for Mr. Howard, of Storey, for the evening.

Leave granted.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less [a day] of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Placed on the bottom of the file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 132 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties of this State.
Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison property.

Read third time.

Mr. Grey, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

Mr. Mighels presented a certified copy of the following agreement between Alvah Mitchell and the State of Nevada, relative to the State Prison property:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Alvah Mitchell, of the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to me paid by the State of Nevada, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said State of Nevada, that as soon as a patent shall be issued from the United States to myself, of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), of township fifteen (15) north, of range twenty (20) east from the Mount Diablo meridian, according to the United States Government survey, which said land has been entered by me by preëmption, at the United States Land Office at Carson City,

I will, upon reasonable demand thereafter by the Governor of said State, make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver, all and every such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances, as shall be necessary to convey to said State of Nevada a good and indefeasible estate in fee simple, free from all incumbrances of, in, and to the following described premises, the same being that portion of the land conveyed to the then Territory of Nevada by Abraham Curry and wife, by their deed bearing date March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which lies within said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen, said premises being bounded by a line described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the north line of said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen (16) is intersected by the east wall of the hotel built by said Abraham Curry; thence, first, along said wall and continuously in the same direction beyond, south twenty degrees west to the west line of said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen; thence, secondly, south, along said west line, to a point thereon distant fifteen rods north from the south line of said section; thence, thirdly, east, thirty-eight rods to a stone monument; thence, fourthly, north, to the north line of said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen; thence, fifthly, west, along said north line to the place of beginning. And to the faithful performance of the covenants and agreements above written, I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this thirteenth [thirtieth] day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

ALVAH MITCHELL [SEAL].

In presence of GEORGE A. NOURSE.

The word "north," in description of premises, interlined before signing.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
State of Nevada. } ss.

On this thirteenth [thirtieth] day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, before me, Alfred Helm, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, personally appeared the within named Alvah Mitchell, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Carson City, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALFRED HELM,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Filed half-past twelve o'clock M., second January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Recorded second January, eighteen hundred and sixty-

six. Affixed to original were two fifty-cent revenue stamps—one of United States and other of Nevada—canceled.

SAM'L D. KING,
Recorder.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, as appears of record in Vol. 7, pages 428 and 429, of Plats, Powers, and Miscellaneous, Ormsby County Records.

FRED. D. TURNER,
County Recorder.

Mr. Mighels presented the following certified copy of a judgment given in the District Court of the Second Judicial District:

*In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada,
in and for the County of Ormsby.*

<p>A. D. TREADWAY, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES S. SLINGERLAND, Defendant.</p>	}	JUDGMENT.
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This cause having been duly and regularly tried by the Court, without a jury—a jury having been expressly waived by the parties—and the Court having found the issues in favor of the plaintiff, and the Court having filed its findings of fact and conclusions of law;

Now, on motion of plaintiff's attorneys, and in consideration of the premises, it is ordered and adjudged that the said plaintiff have and recover of and from the said defendant the possession of the land and premises mentioned in said complaint, to wit: Situate in the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, in township fifteen north, of range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, where the east wall of the Warm Springs Hotel, so-called, formerly known as Curry's Hotel, crossed said line; running thence with said wall and continuously in said direction south, twenty degrees west, to the west line of said subdivision of land; thence along said west line to a point fifteen rods north of the south line of said section; thence east thirty-eight rods to a stone monument; thence north to the north line of said subdivision of said section; thence west to the place of beginning; and the said land and premises, together with his costs of suit herein, taxed at forty-five dollars and fifty cents, and that he have execution therefor. And judgment is hereby rendered accordingly.

S. H. WRIGHT,
District Judge.

DECEMBER 31st, 1870.

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Ormsby. } ss.

I, T. J. Edwards, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Second

Judicial District Court, held in and for the said county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original judgment now on file and of record in my office.

In testimony [whereof,] I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

T. J. EDWARDS, Clerk.

Mr. Mighels moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 117.

Messrs. Moore, of Elko, Mighels, and Gladding called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Wright—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Coulter, and Tolley—3.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 117 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Botsford moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 117.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Wright—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Coulter, Howard of Storey, and Tolley—4.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 118—Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning estray animals," approved November eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker,

Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Botsford, Caldwell, Grey, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Stewart—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Harris, Howard of Storey, Moore of Elko, Shoemaker, Trousdale, and Tolley—10.

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the Act of Congress entitled an Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Bowmer, Everett, Steele, and Tomb—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Parker, Trousdale, and Tolley—11.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to lands granted by Congress to the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Stewart, and Tolley—10.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 34—In relation to mail service between Eureka and Belmont, in this State.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Storey, Nicholls, and Tolley—9.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Relative to Central Pacific Railroad Company obtaining patents to lands.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Rockhill, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—31.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Storey, and Tolley—8.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores in the State of Nevada,” approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time, and passed on the file.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison near Reno, in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose.

Passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 27, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 146 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 126—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of the mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—we, the majority of the committee, beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

A. NICHOLLS,
JOSEPH BEER,
H. G. PARKER,
GEO. W. TOMB.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 147, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 124, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be amended, and passed as amended.

F. E. MILLS, for the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to public lands in the State of Nevada—and found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the purchase, distribution, and safe keeping of certain supplies for State officers and attachés of the Legislature—and found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to the exhuming and transportation of dead persons—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

H. G. PARKER, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 CARSON CITY, February 26, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Controller, in favor of Chas. F. Cook and C. S. Hayes, Committee Clerks, for the sum of ten dollars each, for expenses incurred while waiting upon the Joint Committee during their investigation of the affairs of the State Prison; also, to draw his warrant in favor of C. A. Witherell, Justice of the Peace, for the sum of ten dollars, for swearing certain officials of said prison—the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved to take up Senate Bill No. 117—Relative to appropriating money to perfect the title to State Prison—and made the point of order that the bill was not indefinitely postponed, on the grounds that the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill did not receive a constitutional majority.

Mr. Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Harris appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" Messrs. Bowmer, Moore of Elko, and Hammand called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and the House refused to sustain the Chair, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Rule, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tomb—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tolley, and Wright—30.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Speaker—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 145—Entitled An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 passed the House—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada. Motion carried.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to take up Senate Bill No. 78.

Motion lost.

Mr. Everett moved to suspend the rules, and take up Assembly Bill No. 132.

Motion lost.

Mr. Baily moved that the vote by which the DeLong appropriation bill was lost be reconsidered.

Ayes and noes called for by Messrs. Baily, Parker, and Allen.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Grey, Hammand, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Steele—16.

ABSENT—Messrs. Everett, Howard of Humboldt, and Trousdale—3.

On motion of Mr. Parker, bill taken up, read, and placed on its final passage.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, and Steele—19.

ABSENT—Messrs. Harris, Lowrey, Nicholls, and Trousdale—4.

On motion of Mr. Baily, at eleven o'clock and eighteen minutes A. M., the House took a recess until twelve o'clock M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 27, 1877.

House in session at twelve o'clock M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Special order, viz: Senate Bill No. 126—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

Messrs. Babcock and Stewart presented a petition from the citizens and taxpayers of Storey County, signed by over four thousand five hundred names, requesting the Legislature to pass Senate Bill No. 126, commonly known as the Bullion Tax Compromise Bill.

A resolution passed by the Republican County Central Committee of Storey County, requesting the Republican members of the Legislature to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said bill, was read at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Bell presented a letter received by him from John B. McGee, of Tybo, Nevada, setting forth Mr. McGee's views on the proposed reduction of the bullion tax, as follows: A reduction of the tax, as far as county purposes are concerned, cannot be made with safety.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Trousdale, and Tolley—23.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at four o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House took a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

CARSON CITY, Tuesday, February 27, 1877.

House in session at seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—and found the same correctly enrolled, and has this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Everett, Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane to make certain provisions for the proper care of said insane—was taken from the table.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Read third time, bill amended by the incorporation of an additional section.

Mr. Rockhill was appointed a committee to make the amendment.

Mr. Rockhill reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Mills moved to amend by striking out the words "one ton or less," and in lieu thereof insert the words "not more than one ton."

Motion carried, and Mr. Mills was appointed a committee to make the amendment.

Mr. Mills reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Smith of Eureka, and Smith of Storey—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Powers, Sawtelle, and Shoemaker—11.

Mr. Mills moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "one ton or less," and in lieu thereof insert the words "not more than one ton."

Motion carried, and the title was so amended.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties of this State.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of

Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Cleaver, Everett, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Trousdale, and Tolley—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Grey, Griswold, and McIntosh—6.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed the House.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, and smelting, or other reduction of ores, in the State of Nevada," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read third time.

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Mines and Mining lost.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out in section two, all after the word "provided," and before the words "the said special," and insert the following: "That no ground actually used by its owner for mining operations, and necessary therefor, shall be taken or obtained under the provisions of this Act."

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Lowrey, Rooker, Sawtelle, and Tomb—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Grey, Griswold, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker—8.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison at or near Reno, in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and made the special order for the twenty-eighth instant, at eleven o'clock P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend "An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Rule, Tolley, and Wright—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Grey, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Nicholls, Shakespeare, and Stewart—11.

Mr. Edson moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to abolish the office of State Printer and providing for the public printing, with the Senate message transmitting the same.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 150—An Act to pay C. C. Stevenson for services performed for the State—which passed the Senate this day, by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Granting leave of absence to F. H. Harmon, Clerk of Eureka County—which was adopted by the Senate this day.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Granting leave of absence to D. A. Folks—which was adopted by the Senate this day.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Granting leave of absence to Richard Ryland, Treasurer of Eureka County—which was concurred in by the Senate this day.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 34—Relative to mail service between Eureka and Belmont—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent fraud at elections"—which failed to pass the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 6; nays, 16.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution—which was adopted in the Senate this day: Yeas, 19; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund, to the General Fund of the State—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 8.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act authorizing a State loan—which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 11.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to abolish the office of State Printer—which was amended in the Senate and passed by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 8.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Lincoln County—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An

Act in relation to the State Library"—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 149—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for school purposes in the Virginia and Gold Hill School Districts, and to provide for the payment of the same—which passed the Senate this day, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 136—An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund to the General Fund—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to incorporate Silver City—the Senate having this day refused to concur in the Assembly amendments.

Also, Senate Bill No. 143—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act in relation to highways," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, which passed the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 141—An Act to amend an Act amendatory to "An Act defining the duties and powers of Board of Regents of State University," which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 19; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the payment of certain legislative expenses—which passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Granting leave of absence to George Nicholl, Clerk of Nye County—which was read and concurred in.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36, which was amended in the Senate and passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, none.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 116, as per Senate message, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford,

Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Beer, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Griswold, Kennedy, McIntosh, Rooker, Stewart, Tolley, and Wright—10.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act admitting Charles L. Queen, a minor, to practice law, etc.—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 119, as per report of Judiciary Committee, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Mr. Tomb—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Cavanaugh, Edson, Griswold, McIntosh, and Tolley—6.

Mr. Botsford moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 151 out of order.

Motion lost.

Mr. Parker moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Gladding and Sawtelle—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, and Tolley—11.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

In time the committee arose, and reported back Assembly Bill No. 145, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 145.

Passed on file.

Mr. Bowmer, at nine o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to the exhuming and transportation of dead persons.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bowmer, Brann, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Mills, Parker, Sargent, and Tolley—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Caldwell, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Harris, McIntosh, Powers, Rockhill, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, and Tombs—11.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—were concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Harris, McIntosh, Powers, Rockhill, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, and Tomb—9.

Senate Bill No. 78, Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 4, 14, and 18—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved the appointment of a committee of one to amend as follows: Strike out "three thousand five hundred dollars," the amount allowed the District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, and substitute therefor the words, "four thousand dollars."

Mr. Baily moved to recommit the bill to a select committee, consisting of the Eureka, Elko, White Pine, and Lincoln County delegations.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, it was carried.

Mr. Moore was appointed a committee to make the amendment.

Mr. Moore reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Mr. Bowmer, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 78 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Gladding, Nicholls, Smith of Storey, and Wright—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Harris, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Powers, and Tomb—7.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners to contract with certain parties to provide for the indigent and insane of the State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Stewart, at nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 151, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Coulter and Edson—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cavanaugh, Harris, McIntosh, Trousdale, and Tomb—5.

On motion of Mr. Brann, at nine o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Wednesday, February 28, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Parker moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Motion withdrawn.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

D. E. BAILY, Chairman pro tem.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to regulate and restrict gambling—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

M. A. SAWTELLE, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 124 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning District Attorneys," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. P. McINTOSH, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 90, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the

same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, the objects attempted to be accomplished having been accomplished by amendments to other bills.

C. CLEAVER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your special committee, composed of the White Pine delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities—have carefully considered the same, and believe that it ought to pass, for the following reasons: First, that he has been a long time banished; second, that it would greatly benefit those who paid their money to White Pine County on his bonds, who now deserve this relief; third, that Cook could not do any harm should he return. For these reasons we hope this bill will pass.

O. H. GREY,
THOS. ROCKHILL,
G. D. COBURN,
R. G. LOWREY.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I return to your House, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties of this State.

This bill directs the Board of County Commissioners to pay all the Sheriffs of the State the difference between mileage under present laws and those in force when they were elected, amounting in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars.

The grounds on which the passage of this bill is asked is apparent on its face, namely: that the mileage fees of the office of Sheriff were reduced at the last session of the Legislature, after the election and qualification of the officers affected thereby. This rule is a good one. A change of compensation during the incumbency of an office should not be made, unless there are special reasons therefor. In this instance such reasons seem to exist. The mileage under the old law was seventy-five cents per mile. This law was passed March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when greenbacks were the currency, and were then worth, as shown by the report of the United States Controller, fifty cents on the dollar. Under no other circumstances could so unreasonably high mileage have been allowed by law. The present rates are higher in gold than were the rates when established twelve years ago. The fact that such extravagant fees were continued so long after their payment was required to be made in gold, was due more, perhaps, to the combined powers of the Sheriffs over legislation, than to justice. The feeling through the State was that the old mileage law was outrageously high. This feeling was so strong that the Convention which nominated the successful candidate for Sheriff in Elko County, in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, passed the following resolution, which received the earnest indorsement of the nominee:

Resolved, That we do not recognize the necessity of paying extravagant salaries to our public servants, thereby increasing the burdens of the people and engendering a taste for extravagance, which in their very nature are antagonistic to Republican principles. We, therefore, demand a reduction of official salaries and fees in all our county offices, particularly the reduction of the mileage of the Sheriff in all criminal cases, from seventy-five to forty cents per mile."

Whatever may be the claims of other Sheriffs to additional compensation, certainly none exist in this instance. Men must be taught to hold sacred their pledges to political conventions. Whenever political morality becomes so taxed as to justify or excuse a departure from pledges voluntarily given, our system of representative government will have proven a failure.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties of this State—was taken up, together with the Governor's veto message concerning the same.

The question being put, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Mr. Hammand moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the passage of Assembly Bill No. 104, notwithstanding the Governor's objections, roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bower, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Nicholls, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, and Trousdale—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Cleaver, Grey, Griswold, Kennedy, Tolley, and Tomb—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of all Standing Committees of this House be and are hereby instructed to report on all bills in their hands on or before the meeting of the Assembly to-morrow morning.

Adopted.

By Mr. Atchinson:

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the Legislative Fund, in favor of the following named persons, for the amount set opposite their respective names, for extra engrossing, procured by Committee on Engrossment, in accordance with a provision of the statutes, and in pursuance of a resolution of this House:

W. J. McDade.....	\$64 50
Miss Anna Wright.....	30 00
W. E. Reading.....	43 80
Total.....	\$138 30

Messrs. Bowmer, Rooker, and Everett called for the yeas and noes on the motion to adopt Mr. Atchinson's resolution, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, and Trousdale—8 [9].

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Cleaver, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Moore of Elko, Parker, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Tolley, and Tomb—11.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties of this State—[passed the House].

Pending the consideration of the motion, Mr. Everett moved that the consideration of the special order, viz.: Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the construction of the State Prison near Reno in certain contingencies, and appropriating money for said purpose—be postponed for ten minutes.

Motion carried.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Moore, roll called, and motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 39 passed the House, was carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Steele, and Trousdale—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Coulter, Everett, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Parker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—16.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Grey, Harris, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—8.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House, on motion, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of special order, viz.: Assembly Bill No. 132.

Mr. Parker in the chair.

In time, the committee rose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 132, with amendment, and recommend its passage.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the amendment, with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 132, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, and Wright—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Shakespeare, and Trousdale—3.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at twelve o'clock and ten minutes P. M., the House took a recess until one o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House in session at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1877. }

the honorable the Assembly:

have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 137—An Act for the payment of the claims of Drs. Langdon and Clark, for the keeping, maintenance, and

support of Mrs. Margaret Mott, an indigent insane person—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 10.

Also, return Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claims of F. O. Gorman and Wm. H. Long—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, transmit Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to prevent the keeping or letting of disorderly houses or inns—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring State officers to prepare and transmit to the Legislature, duplicates of all reports intended for publication," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 134, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace—which was adopted, read third time, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 16; noes, 4.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 18; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 156—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—which this day passed the Senate, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes, 23; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to incorporate the City of Virginia, and to provide for the government thereof, and to repeal all other laws in relation thereto—which was amended, and passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Also, Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison property—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Elko County, Nevada, to pay the claim of James M. Mateer.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Cavanaugh, Edson, Grey, Hammand, Harris, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Shakespeare, Trousdale, and Tolley—12.

Mr. Nicholls, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title; and placed on the general file.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for school purposes in the Virginia and Gold Hill School Districts, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Edson, Griswold, Hammand, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Shakespeare, and Tolley—12.

Mr. Trousdale asked leave of absence for Mr. Allen for the balance of the day.

Leave granted.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36, as per Senate message.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Granting leave of absence to F. H. Harmon, County Clerk of Eureka County.

Adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to granting leave of absence to D. A. Folks.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 150—An Act to pay C. C. Stevenson for services performed for the State.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund to the General Fund.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act to amend an Act amendatory of "An Act defining the duties and powers of Board of Regents of State University."

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

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding,

Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford and Rooker—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Cavanaugh, Hammand, McIntosh, Tolley, and Tomb—7.

Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend "An Act in relation to highways," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time, and amended.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Bell, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Wright—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Hawkes, Kennedy, McIntosh, Parker, Rooker, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—13.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bowmer, Buckingham, Harris, Howard of Storey, Rockhill, Sargent, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—11.

Mr. Shoemaker presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Controller, in favor of Messrs. Buckingham, Moore, and Grey, members of the State Institutions Committee, for the sum of ten dollars each, payable from the Assembly Contingent Fund, for expenses in visiting prison grounds at Reno, as per order of the Assembly.

Resolution amended by striking out the words "Contingent Fund;" also, the names of Messrs. Buckingham, Moore, and Grey. The resolution then passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 156—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County to issue bonds for certain purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bell, Buckingham, Coburn, How-

ard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, Powers, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—11.

Senate Bill No. 115, as per Senate message, read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bowmer, Caldwell, Coburn, Everett, Moore of Elko, Powers, Trousdale, Tolley, and Tomb—11.

Mr. Baily, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to authorize the publication of the laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Buckingham, Coburn, Moore of Elko, Tolley, and Tomb—8.

Mr. Lowrey, by leave, introduced Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine County, Nevada, to build a jail at Ward City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Buckingham, Coburn, Tolley, and Tomb—7.

On motion of Mr. Edson, Assembly Bill No. 142—Entitled an Act to restrict gambling—was taken from the table.

Assembly Bill No. 142 read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Stewart—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Bowmer, Coburn, Rule, Tolley, and Tomb—7.

Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to appropriate certain money to perfect the title to the property known as the State Prison property.

Read first time.

Mr. Sawtelle moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Pending the consideration of the vote to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Babcock moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Messrs. Moore, of Elko, Harris, and Hammand moved the previous question.

Messrs. Parker, McIntosh, and Beer called for the ayes and noes.

Mr. Parker moved a call of the House.

Motion for a call of the House ruled out of order.

Roll called, and the motion for the previous question lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Wright—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Coburn, Rule, and Tolley—4.

Mr. Parker moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Coburn, Rule, and Tolley.

Mr. Bowmer moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rule appeared at the bar of the House and was fined one dollar, which he paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and was permitted to take his seat.

Mr. Everett moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rockhill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Motion carried.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 153, roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Wright—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—26.

ABSENT—Messrs. Coburn and Tolley—2.

Mr. Edson was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Stewart moved a suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 153 be read second time by title, and made the special order for to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

Mr. Grey having objected to the motion, on the grounds that it required a two third vote to suspend the rules, the motion was withdrawn.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claims of F. O. Gorman and Wm. H. Long—by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Mr. Tomb—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Everett, Howard of Storey, Moore of Elko, and Tolley—8.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—Relating to brokerage—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to restrict crime, head shaving bill—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 152—Enabling claimants against the State to bring suit—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—Relating to foreign corporations—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 138, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105 — Cruelty to animals—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28—Jury to fix punishment—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend its passage.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58—Relating to the estates of deceased persons—beg leave to report the bill back to the House without recommendation.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 137—An Act for the payment of the claims of Doctors Langdon and Clarke, for the keeping, maintenance, and support of Mrs. Margaret Mott, an indigent insane person.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims, with instructions to report this evening.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to prevent the keeping or letting of disorderly houses or inns.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend "An Act requiring State officers to prepare and transmit to the Legislature duplicates of all reports intended for publication," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 113 was, on motion of Mr. Shoemaker, taken up, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 134—Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to confer additional powers upon Justices of the Peace.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same.

Mr. Stewart in the chair.

Roll called, and the House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 48, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—42.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Coburn, Edson, McIntosh, Shakespeare, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to incorporate Silver City.

On motion, the House receded from its amendments to said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison.

Mr. Griswold was, on motion, appointed a committee of one to insert the following: "*Provided*, that the said P. C. Hyman pay over to the State Treasurer all the money now in his hands, belonging to the State."

Mr. Griswold reported the bill amended as per instructions.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Wright—38.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Mr. Buckingham moved, at four o'clock and six minutes P. M., that the House take a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls,

Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—18.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning District Attorneys,” approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, and Wright—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Hammand, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rule, Shoemaker, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—19.

On motion of Mr. Harris, at four o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the House took a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1877.

House in session at seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Trousdale asked leave of absence for the evening.

Leave granted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years—which was amended in the Senate, and, as amended, passed this day: Yeas, 24; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to create inspectors, and to pro-

vide for the inspection of gas meters—which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, 9.

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

To the honorable the Assembly:

Also, to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Granting leave of absence to T. E. Kelly, Sheriff of Storey County—which was this day adopted.

R. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

To the honorable the Assembly:

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 20; nays, 3.

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 157—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District Number One, in the County of Elko, State of Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district—which this day passed the Senate: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act fixing the rate of State taxation—which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 16; nays, 7.

Also, return Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada”—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, 4.

Also, to inform your honorable body, that the Senate this day concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend “An Act in relation to highways,” approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for certain purposes—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce not more than one ton a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 9.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District Number Ten, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners to contract with certain parties to provide for indigent

insane of the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 24; noes, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning crimes and punishments,” approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which was lost in Senate February twenty-seventh, by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 15.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended relative to House resolving itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 94—The General Appropriation Bill.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years—was taken up, and the House concurred in all the Senate amendments to said bill, with the exception of the amendments increasing the amount allowed the State Controller from one thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars; also, decreasing the amount allowed the Secretary of State from two thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars; also, decreasing the amount allowed for traveling expenses of the State Mineralogist, from two thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars; by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowmer, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, and Stewart—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Trousdale, and Tolley—6.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of School District Number Ten, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to abolish the office of State Printer, and to provide for the public printing;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

J. K. EVERETT, for Committee.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 137, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—Conferring additional powers on Justices of the Peace—report the same to the House, and recommend that it be rejected.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Claims, with instructions to report on the morning of the first proximo.

Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the School Trustees of District No. 1, in the County of Elko, State of Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing additional school buildings for said school district.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Bowmer, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Trousdale, and Tolley—7.

The House refused to adopt Senate Bill No. 134, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, as per report of the Judiciary Committee, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, and Tomb—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Griswold, Moore of Elko, Rockhill, Trousdale, and Tolley—10.

Mr. Nicholls asked leave of absence for Mr. Moore, of Lincoln County, for the remainder of the evening.

Leave granted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Granting leave of absence to T. E. Kelley, Sheriff of Storey County.

Adopted.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act fixing the rate of State taxation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report on the morning of the first proximo.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 104—Concerning juries—beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68—Relating to estates—beg leave to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 140—An Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body, that the Senate this day concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 38—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Elko County to pay the claim of James Mateer—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 21; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to authorize the publication of the laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, 5.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to authorize the Commissioners of White Pine County to build a jail at Ward City—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 21; nays, none.

Also, to transmit Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada"—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 140—An Act to amend "An Act concerning crimes

and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116—Civil Practice Act—report the same to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 86—Civil Practice Act—Report the same to the House, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed on file.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

On motion of Mr. Baily, the bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, and Howard of Humboldt—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Griswold, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Rooker, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—14.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 17, report the same to the House, and recommend that it lay on the table permanently, a substitute having already been passed.

J. H. HARRIS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act concerning public roads and highways. Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for the minor children of indigent and incompetent parents in the several counties of this State.

Roll called, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Beer, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Kennedy, Lowrey, Nicholls, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Tomb, and Wright—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Coburn, Edson, Howard of Storey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rooker, Trousdale, and Tolley—11.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Considered engrossed and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend "An Act requiring State officers to prepare and transmit to the Legislature duplicates of all reports intended for publication," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Buckingham, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Trousdale, and Tolley—7.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to regulate brokerage.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to restrict crime.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act to enable claimants against the State to resort to the Courts for relief.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations to furnish evidence of their incorporation and corporate name," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to prevent persons having a claim or claims against the State from presenting the same claim or claims a second time.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard

of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—Mr. Rule—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Moore of Lincoln, Rooker, Trousdale, and Tolley—8.

Mr. Sawtelle asked leave of absence for Mr. Rooker for the remainder of the evening.

Leave granted.

Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and amended February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Everett, Hawkes, Parker, Powers, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, and Wright—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Coburn, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Rockhill, Rooker, Trousdale, and Tolley—12.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Rockhill, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Beer, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Gladding, Griswold, Nicholls, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tomb, and Wright—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Hawkes, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rooker, Sargent, Shoemaker, Trousdale, and Tolley—13.

Mr. Baily moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Tolley, and Shoemaker.

On motion, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann,

Buckingham, Caldwell, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Botsford, Cavanaugh, Kennedy, Nicholls, and Smith of Eureka—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Everett, Moore of Lincoln, Rule, Trousdale, and Tolley—6.

Mr. Parker moved a suspension of the rules, and take up Senate Bill No. 153—Relative to title of Carson State Prison.

Messrs. Parker, Everett, and Bowmer called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowmer, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Wright—18.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore of Lincoln, Trousdale, and Tolley—4.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Harris moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Botsford, Buckingham, Edson, and Smith of Eureka—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Trousdale, and Tolley—6.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and make effectual the powers of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 137—An Act for the payment of the claims of Doctors [Langdon] and

Clark, for the support, keeping, and maintenance of Mrs. Margaret Mott, an indigent insane person.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

In time, the committee arose and reported back Senate Bill No. 137, and recommended its passage.

House in session.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 137 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Cleaver, Edson, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Trousdale, and Tolley—11.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House took up Assembly bills on the general file.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Placed on the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harris, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons."

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Edson, Smith of Eureka, and Smith of Storey—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Coburn, Hammand, Kennedy, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Trousdale, and Tolley—9.

Mr. Kennedy, at nine o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, at nine o'clock and twenty-three minutes P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY, Thursday, March 1, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Bell, Brann, Cleaver, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Shakespeare, and Tomb.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McClain.

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

Mr. Trousdale moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Babcock, Baily, Bell, Brann, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coulter, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, and Tomb.

Mr. Cleaver appeared at the bar of the House, and was, on motion, fined one dollar for being absent, which he paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call was lost.

Messrs. Coulter, Brann, Hawkes, Shakespeare, and Tomb appeared at the bar of the House, and were each fined one dollar, which they paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms, after which they were permitted to take their seats.

On motion of Mr. Harris, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, on condition that the members of the House still absent without leave shall be fined one dollar each.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report

that they have compared Assembly Bill No. 150 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find it correctly engrossed.

A. W. ATCHINSON, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration several bills, to wit: Senate Bill No. 135—An Act fixing the rate of State taxation—beg leave to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—we have made one amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

A. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by different parties against the State of Nevada, to wit:

February 26..	J. M. Benton, for ice furnished Assembly sixty days, at \$1 25 per day.....	\$75 00
	P. A. Wagner, repairs.....	8 50
	F. D. Sargent, drayage.....	5 50
	L. Morris & Co., matting.....	8 00
	E. B. Rail, supplies.....	6 25
	H. Minor, extra services.....	31 00
	M. Purcell, care committee room.....	40 00
	T. A. Lee, extra services.....	12 00
	A. Cutts & Co., kindling wood.....	50
	James Tippits, room rent, Enrolling Clerk.....	40 00
	S. T. Swift, room rent, Copying Clerks.....	70 00
	Carson City Coal and Gas Company.....	137 70
	James A. St. Clair, washing.....	9 00
	W. E. Reading, room rent and fuel for Engrossing Clerk for forty-four days.....	37 50
	John G. Fox, for stationery.....	175 90
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Having examined the merits of the above bills, report them correct, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution providing for their payment:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the several parties above named, for the payment of the respective amounts claimed, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

G. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report of Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House, together with the Clerk hereof, be and they are hereby authorized to read and approve the Journal after adjournment, or so much thereof as shall not have been read and approved before the adjournment of this Legislature.

Adopted.

By Mr. McIntosh:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to draw his warrant on the State Controller for the amount of twenty dollars (\$20), in favor of each member of State Prison Committee and each member of special committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the prison and to take an inventory of the boots, shoes, and all property belonging to the State of Nevada at said prison.

Resolution ruled out of order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 131—Entitled an Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146—Entitled an Act for the relief of Thomas Condon—[which passed the Senate]: Yeas, 21; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 152—An Act in relation to the purchase of certain property on the grounds of the new State Prison at Reno—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 10.

Also, Senate Bill No. 136—Entitled an Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the Acts amendatory thereof, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 15; noes, 10.

I am also instructed to inform your honorable body, that the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Babcock moved that a committee of conference on Assembly Bill

No. 94, as per Senate message, be appointed on part of the House, to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

Motion carried, and Messrs. Babcock, Grey, and Parker were appointed as such committee.

By Mr. Tomb:

Resolved, That the Contingent Committee make an invoice of the remaining stock of stationery and supplies held by the Sergeant-at-Arms, at cost prices, that the same be turned over to the Secretary of State, and that the Controller of State be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman for the amount, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Ayes and noes called for on the adoption of the resolution, by Messrs. Bowmer, Hammand, and Coulter.

Roll called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Rooker, Sawtelle, and Shakespeare—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Coburn, Griswold, Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, and Steele—7.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 150—An Act to pay C. C. Stevenson for services performed for the State.

Read second time.

Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to appropriate certain moneys to perfect title to the property known as the State Prison property.

Read second time.

Mr. Stewart moved a suspension of the rules; Senate Bill No. 153 be read a third time, and placed upon its final passage.

Messrs. Harris, Everett, and Babcock called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Coburn, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—23.

ABSENT—Messrs. Caldwell, Edson, Howard of Humboldt, Sargent, and Steele—5.

Mr. Parker moved to make Senate Bill No. 153 the special order for two o'clock p. m. to-day.

Mr. Nicholls moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 153.

Mr. Tomb moved a call of the House.

Messrs. McIntosh, Tomb, and Beer called for the ayes and noes on the motion for a call of the House.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—26.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Edson, Lowrey, and Sargent—4.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 153, Messrs. Rule, Gladding, and Harris called for the yeas and nays.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—25.

ABSENT—Mr. Edson—1.

The question recurring on the motion to make Senate Bill No. 153 the special order for two o'clock p. m. to-day, Mr. Moore, of Elko, raised the point of order that the motion to make the bill a special order is not in order, on the grounds that to-day being the day on which the bill was read a second time, no further action can be taken on the bill until the day after the second day of its reading.

Mr. Speaker decided the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Appeal withdrawn.

Roll called, and the motion to make Senate Bill No. 153 the special order for two o'clock p. m. to-day was carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—24.

ABSENT—None.

Substitute to Senate Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Read second time.

Mr. Shoemaker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time, and placed on its final passage.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to prevent the keeping or letting of disorderly houses or inns.

Read second time, rules suspended, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Everett, Gladding, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Nicholls, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Lowrey, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tomb, and Wright—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Howard of Storey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Powers, Rule, Shakespeare, Trousdale, and Tolley—14.

Mr. Stewart in the chair.

Mr. Baily moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Roll called.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bowmer, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, McIntosh, and Rule.

Messrs. Rule, Buckingham, McIntosh, Cavanaugh, and Bowmer appeared at the bar of the House, and were each fined one dollar, after the payment of which they were permitted to take their seats.

On motion of Mr. Bell, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 131—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State.

Read first time.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, moved to reject the bill.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Grey, Mills, and Shakespeare—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Rule, Steele, and Mr. Speaker—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to prohibit the winning of money from persons who have no right to gamble it away;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners to contract with certain parties to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Nevada;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce not more than one ton a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine County, Nevada, to build a jail at Ward City, in said county, and to appropriate money for the same;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the payment of legislative expenses;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties, and providing fees for the same;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay the claims of F. O. Gorman and William H. Long;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Lincoln County;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

. BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

By Mr. Edson:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George R. Ammond, for the sum of fifty dollars; C. S. Crandall, for the sum of thirty-five dollars; Delle Crandall, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; and Miss Wright, for the sum of fifty dollars; for extra services rendered by them for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund of this House; and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on said Legislative Fund, in favor of W. E. Buckingham, for the sum of sixty dollars, for additional necessary assistance in securing prompt enrollment of all bills.

Mr. Howard, of Storey, moved to lay the resolution on the table.
Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bell, Bowmer, Cleaver, Everett, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, and Trousdale—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rule, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, and Wright—31.

ABSENT—Messrs. Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Shoemaker, and Mr. Speaker—5.

The question being put on the adoption of the resolution, it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle, at twelve o'clock and six minutes P. M., the House took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House in session at one o'clock and eight minutes P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hawkes moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rule presented the following communication, addressed to the Speaker, which was read by the Chief Clerk:

To the honorable the Speaker of this honorable Assembly:

SIR: We, the undersigned, members of the Democratic portion of this honorable body, wish, in appreciation of your able and impartial ruling, and uniform kindness and courtesy during this session, to return you our thanks; and, further, to express a hope that the termination of this session will neither end nor change the good feelings and friendship which have sprung up between yourself and the undersigned members; and for a further safeguard to any such results, we hope that you will accept this small token of our esteem in the spirit in which it is given, and may it prove to be a cord that will ever chain your friendship to that of ours. And may the Republican portion of this honorable body ever watch your conduct after thus being linked by a golden chain.

WELLINGTON STEWART,

JAMES G. RULE,

L. ALLEN,

M. G. CAVANAUGH,

DAVID E. BAILY,

T. J. BELL,

J. M. CALDWELL,

JAMES E. ROOKER,

S. W. HAMMAND,

W. H. HOWARD,

THOMAS ROCKHILL,

W. A. TROUSDALE,

S. G. STEELE,

G. GRISWOLD,

A. G. LOWREY,

J. B. TOLLEY.

Accompanying the communication was a gold chain, which was duly presented to the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to incorporate the Town of Eureka.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

By Mr. Nicholls:

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin Edson, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to pay clerks for extra enrolling, payable out of the Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Acknowledging the services of General Grant.

Read, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bell, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Griswold, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Shakespeare, Steele, Stewart, and Tolley—16.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bowmer, Edson, McIntosh, and Trousdale—4.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee of conference on Assembly Bill No. 94, reported that they had met a like committee from the Senate, and were unable to agree, and asked that a committee of free conference be appointed.

Messrs. Babcock, Grey, and Parker were appointed a committee on free conference.

Mr. Parker moved to take up Senate messages.

Motion carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to authorize the payment

of certain claims against the State of Nevada—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 8.

Also, Senate Bill No. 145—An Act granting to William H. Corbett and George Munceton, their associates and assigns, the right to construct a street railroad in Carson City, Ormsby County—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the propagation of fish in the waters of this State—which this day passed the Senate, as amended, by the following vote: Ayes, 20; noes, 4.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Granting leave of absence to William Hill, County Commissioner of Churchill County—which was adopted in the Senate this day.

Also, to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Acts amendatory thereof—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 5.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to the protection of fish in the Truckee River—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 126—Declaratory of what shall be the State flag—which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Atchinson asked leave of absence for himself and Mr. Tomb, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., for one hour.

Granted.

Mr. Harris asked leave of absence, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., for twenty minutes.

Granted.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 113, as per Senate message, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cleaver, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey,

Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Caldwell and Coburn—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Bowmer, Cavanaugh, Edson, Griswold, Harris, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Steele, and Tomb—10.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., Mr. Babcock asked leave of absence for thirty minutes, for the committee of free conference on Assembly Bill No. 94.

Granted.

Mr. Nicholls moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 154—Authorizing a State loan.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act in relation to the purchase of certain property on the grounds of the new State Prison at Reno.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, the House suspended the rules relative to resolving itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of said bill.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Nicholls, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Smith of Eureka, and Wright—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Atchinson, Bowmer, Cleaver, Edson, Grey, Harris, Griswold, Moore of Elko, Rule, Stewart, and Tomb—11.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Allen moved to take up Senate Bill No. 158, out of order.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act for the relief of Thomas Cowden.

Read first time.

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

Motion lost.

Rules suspended, bill read second time by title, rules further suspended relative to the House resolving itself into the Committee of the Whole for its consideration, rules further suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of

Lincoln, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Everett, Kennedy, Nicholls, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, and Shoemaker—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bowmer, Cleaver, Edson, Grey, Howard of Humboldt, Moore of Elko, Trousdale, and Tomb—9.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee of free conference on Assembly Bill No. 94—General Appropriation Bill—reported that the committee had met, and that they had agreed on the following report, viz: that the Senate recede from the amendments not concurred in by the Assembly, with the exception of the amount allowed the State Mineralogist, and that the Assembly concur in said amendment.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 145—An Act granting to William H. Corbett and George Muncion, their associates, heirs, and assigns, the right to construct a street railroad in Carson City, Ormsby County.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Bowmer, Grey, Hammand, and Howard of Humboldt—5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Elko County, Nevada, to pay the claim of James M. Mateer;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to authorize the publication of the laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to create Inspectors, and to provide for the inspection of gas meters;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund to the General Fund of the State;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Granting leave of absence to George Nicholl, Clerk of Nye County;

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 34—In relation to mail service between Eureka and Belmont, in this State;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Viz: Senate Bill No. 153—An Act appropriating certain money to perfect the title to State Prison, etc.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Shoemaker moved a call of the House. Motion lost.

Mr. Harris moved a suspension of the rules, and that Senate Bill No. 153 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Sargent, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—23.

ABSENT—None.

Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Granting leave of absence to William Hill, County Commissioner of Churchill County.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 98—Entitled an Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties," approved February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—which this day passed the Senate, as amended, by the following vote: Ayes, 22; noes, 1.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 98—as per Senate message, with the exception of the amendment relative to the number of Notaries for Elko County, which was to strike out "twelve" and insert "six"—by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn,

Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Stewart, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS—Mr. Smith of Storey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Parker, and Trousdale—6.

Mr. Babcock moved that the House reconsider its action relative to the adoption of Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 98—Relative to the County of Storey—which was to strike out “twenty” and insert “twelve.”

Motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved that the House refuse to concur in said amendment.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada,” approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Motion lost.

Bill read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Babcock, Beer, Cleaver, Coburn, Gladding, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Nicholls, Parker, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Steele, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Everett, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Powers, Rockhill, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, and Smith of Eureka—27.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tolley—4.

Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to authorize a State loan, and providing means for the payment thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Nicholls moved the appointment of a committee of one, to insert after the words “two hundred,” and before the words “thousand dollars,” the word “twenty.”

Motion carried, and Mr. Nicholls was appointed to insert the amendment.

Mr. Nicholls reported the amendment made as per instructions.

Roll called, and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls,

Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Mills, Rule, Stewart, and Tomb—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson and Grey—2.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your select committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121—An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for White Pine County—beg leave to report favorably on the same, and recommend that it do pass as amended by the committee.

A. G. LOWREY,
O. H. GREY,
G. D. COBURN,
THOS. ROCKHILL.

Senate Bill No. 121, as per report of select committee, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Griswold, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Buckingham, Edson, Grey, Harris, Kennedy, McIntosh, Moore of Elko, Shoemaker, and Tomb—9.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to remove from Lewis Cook certain legal disabilities.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Lowrey, Parker, Rockhill, Steele, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Botsford, Bowmer, Everett, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Kennedy, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rooker, Rule, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—24.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bell, Edson, McIntosh, Smith of Eureka, and Tomb—5.

Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act fixing the rate of State taxation.

Withdrawn by Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

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

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 132 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Hawkes, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Tolley, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Everett, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Powers, Rule, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Trousdale, and Tomb—17.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Griswold, McIntosh, and Wright—4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 130, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, by Judiciary Committee—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved, and deposited in the office of Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Elko County, Nevada, to pay the claim of James M. Mateer.

L. R. BRADLEY, Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the several counties of this State, together with the Governor's

objections thereto—said bill having failed to receive the requisite vote in the Senate to become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools"—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," etc.—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to provide for the removal of county seats and the permanent location of the same—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 23; nays, none.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rule, at three o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., asked leave of absence until four o'clock P. M.

Granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Brann, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Everett, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Nicholls, Powers, Sargent, Smith of Storey, Stewart, and Tomb—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Babcock, Buckingham, Coulter, Edson, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Rule, and Shoemaker—8.

Committee on Ways and Means reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 135—An Act fixing the rate of taxation.

Amendments reported by committee adopted, bill read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Gladding, Grey, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Shoemaker, Steele, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—23.

authorized to employ a suitable person to write up the Assembly Journal of to-day's session, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of forty dollars, in payment of the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Babcock:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of C. S. Mott, for the sum of twenty dollars, for services in assisting the Chief Clerk during the last two days of the session.

Adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved to take up Senate Bill No. 158.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 158 read third time, and lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Grey, Griswold, Hawkes, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Parker, Rooker, Sargent, Shakespeare, Smith of Eureka, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Mills, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Sawtelle, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—20.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Edson, Howard of Humboldt, McIntosh, Rule, and Shoemaker—6.

Mr. Everett moved to take up Senate Bill No. 92—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Motion carried, and bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Bowmer, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Botsford, Caldwell, and Smith of Storey—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Brann, Edson, Grey, Griswold, Kennedy, Lowrey, McIntosh, Rule, and Smith of Eureka—9.

By Mr. Howard, of Storey:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to withhold his warrant in favor of the Journal Clerk of this House, until satisfactory and positive evidence has been received by him that the services required of said clerk have been performed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Moore, of Elko:

WHEREAS, This House, by resolutions recently passed, voted to pay to each of the members of the committee appointed to visit the Insane and Deaf and Dumb Asylums in California, the sum of two hundred dollars; and, whereas, the members of said committee from the Senate have put in their claims for less than one hundred dollars each, but as some of the members of the committee from the House were put to greater expense than the committee from the Senate; and whereas, one of the members of said committee (Mr. D. E. Baily) of the House, said on the floor of the House that the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties did not amount to half the sum voted by said resolution, including certain charges for manuscript report and expressage on the same; and also said that he thought the sum of two hundred dollars so voted to be paid was too large, and that he had not drawn his warrant for said two hundred dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution voting said sum of two hundred dollars to each of said committee be rescinded, and that the sum of one hundred dollars only to each member of said committee; and if any of the members of said committee have received said sum of two hundred dollars, that they be requested to pay into the State Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars; and if the Controller of State has not delivered any or all of said warrants issued under the resolution first mentioned, and that he issue warrants instead thereof of one hundred dollars to each of said committee not having received warrants for two hundred dollars.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Grey, on behalf of the Republican members of the Assembly, presented Speaker Mighels with an elegant gold watch.

Mr. Woodworth, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, on behalf of the attachés, presented the Speaker with a magnificent onyx and gold watch seal, accompanying the same with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER: I have been selected by the attachés of the Assembly to perform the pleasing duty of presenting a slight testimonial of our respect and esteem for you as a friend, a patriot, and the Speaker of the Assembly. While the Republican members of the Assembly have watched you, and the Democrats have, notwithstanding their watching, chained you, we, the attachés, have united together to place our seal upon your person, thereby binding you to those with whom you have been associated for the past sixty days, by a three-fold tie.

Mr. Speaker, when in after years you gaze on this beautiful onyx seal, and memory travels through the dim past until you see, in imagination, the familiar scene that now surrounds you, the lovely women upon the floor of the Assembly Chamber, the crowded galleries and lobby with their eager faces, then, Mr. Speaker, give one kind thought to the donors, for, I assure you, that no matter how widely we may be separated, there will ever remain in one corner of the heart of each and every one of us a loving and kindly remembrance of you.

Mr. Speaker, in a short and beautiful address, returned his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Republican members and attachés for the beautiful presents and kindly words accompanying the same.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
 CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 123—Entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Supreme Court, or the Justices thereof, to issue restraining orders pending the determination of appeals”—which passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, 6.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to prevent persons having a claim against the State from presenting the same claim a second time—which was amended, and passed the Senate as amended: Yeas, 21; nays, 4.

Respectfully,

J. G. McCLINTON,
 Secretary of the Senate.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 138, as per Senate message, viz: To strike out “from the beginning of the world,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “since the organization of the State,” by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Brann, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cavanaugh, Cleaver, Coburn, Coulter, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Hammand, Harris, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Steele, Stewart, Trousdale, Tolley, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

ABSENT—Messrs. Edson, Lowrey, and Rule—3.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, at eight o'clock P. M. the House took a recess for one hour.

 EVENING SESSION—CONTINUED.

House in session at nine o'clock P. M.

Mr Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
 CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable

body, Senate Bill No. 159—Entitled an Act to provide compensation for certain persons—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Respectfully,

R. E. LOWERY.

Senate Bill No. 159 read first time.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 119—Entitled an Act admitting Charles L. Queen, a minor, to practice law, upon examination and due proof of qualification, as provided by law—which this day passed by the following vote: Ayes, 21; noes, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 145—Entitled an Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison—which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 25; noes, none.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Stewart moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate Bill No. 153.

Messrs. Harris, Smith of Eureka, and Everett called for the ayes and noes.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Baily, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Grey, Hammand, Harris, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Trousdale, Tolley, and Wright—24.

Mr. Parker moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate Bill No 159, as per Senate message.

Motion lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of forest trees;"

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act making appropriations for the

support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 62, Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 46, and 62—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to establishing a mail route from Dayton to Belleville, in this State;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—In relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada;

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Granting leave of absence to Richard Ryland, Treasurer of Eureka County;

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30—Relating to the fish in the Truckee River and its branches;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Secretary of State.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day refused to recede from the amendment concerning Storey County, and receded from amendment as regards Elko County, in Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties"—and the Senate appointed, as a committee of conference, Messrs. Chubbuck, Dickinson, and Grimes.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Babcock, Moore of Elko, and Stewart, were appointed on Assembly Bill No. 98.

Mr. Stewart moved to take up the resolution granting compensation to the Sergeant-at-Arms for cleaning up Assembly Chamber and committee rooms.

Mr. Harris moved to take up Senate Bill No. 159, under a suspension of the rules.

Motion lost.

SENATE MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assem-

bly Bill No. 157—An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of the County of Elko, State of Nevada—which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

J. G. McCLINTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Stewart moved to suspend the rules, take up Senate Bill No. 159, read second time by title, still further suspend the rules, read third time, and place it on its third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Babcock, Baily, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Grey, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, Lowrey, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Elko, Parker, Rule, Sargent, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowmer, Caldwell, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sawtelle, Steele, Tolley, and Wright—16.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cleaver, Coulter, Edson, Howard of Humboldt, and Trousdale—5.

By Mr. Parker:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the gentleman whose persuasive eloquence induced the brass band, which is now playing outside, to discourse music in honor of the passage of the bill by this House, known as the Compromise Bullion Tax Bill.

Mr. Moore, of Elko, moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Roll called, and resolution indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchinson, Baily, Bell, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Everett, Gladding, Hammand, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Moore of Lincoln, Nicholls, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, and Tolley—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Babcock, Beer, Botsford, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coburn, Coulter, Edson, Griswold, Harris, Hawkes, McIntosh, Parker, Powers, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—23.

ABSENT—Messrs. Mills and Trousdale—2.

By Mr. Coulter:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed five days pay for services after the session, and the Controller of State be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman for the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

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

Messrs. Allen, Sawtelle, and Gladding called for the yeas and nays.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchinson, Beer, Bell, Botsford, Bowmer, Caldwell, Cleaver, Coburn, Everett, Hammand, Hawkes, Howard of Humboldt, Howard of Storey, Kennedy, Lowrey, Moore of Elko, Nicholls, Parker, Powers, Rockhill, Rooker, Sargent, Sawtelle, Shakespeare, Shoemaker, Steele, Tolley, and Wright—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Babcock, Brann, Buckingham, Cavanaugh, Coulter, Gladding, Grey, Griswold, Harris, McIntosh, Mills, Moore of Lincoln, Rule, Smith of Eureka, Smith of Storey, Stewart, Tomb, and Mr. Speaker—18.

ABSENT—Messrs. Baily, Edson, and Trousdale—3.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Elko, the House took a recess for one hour, at ten o'clock and five minutes p. m.

House in session at eleven o'clock p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

By Mr. Brann:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed five days' pay for extra services after the session, and that the Controller of State be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Kauffman for the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 119, 123, 157, and 127, and found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their subordinate Lodges in this State," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend "An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and Acts amendatory thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to prevent persons having a claim or claims against the State from presenting the same claim or claims a second time;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act providing for the removal of county seats, and the permanent location of the same;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 145—For the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison;

And found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BENJ. EDSON, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 136—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores in the State of Nevada"—which was this day lost in the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 11; noes, 12.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 154—Entitled an Act authorizing a State loan, and providing for the payment thereof—which was this day rejected by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary Senate.

Mr. Nicholls moved the appointment of a committee of two, to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if his Excellency had any further communications to make to the Assembly.

Motion carried, and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Nicholls and Stewart as such committee.

In time, the committee returned, and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and his Excellency had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1877. }

To the honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Concur-

rent Resolution No 38—which was this day adopted in the Senate by the following vote: Ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Respectfully,

ROBT. E. LOWERY,
Assistant Secretary.

The Speaker, at twelve o'clock p. m., declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

HENRY R. MIGHELS,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. M. WOODWORTH,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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