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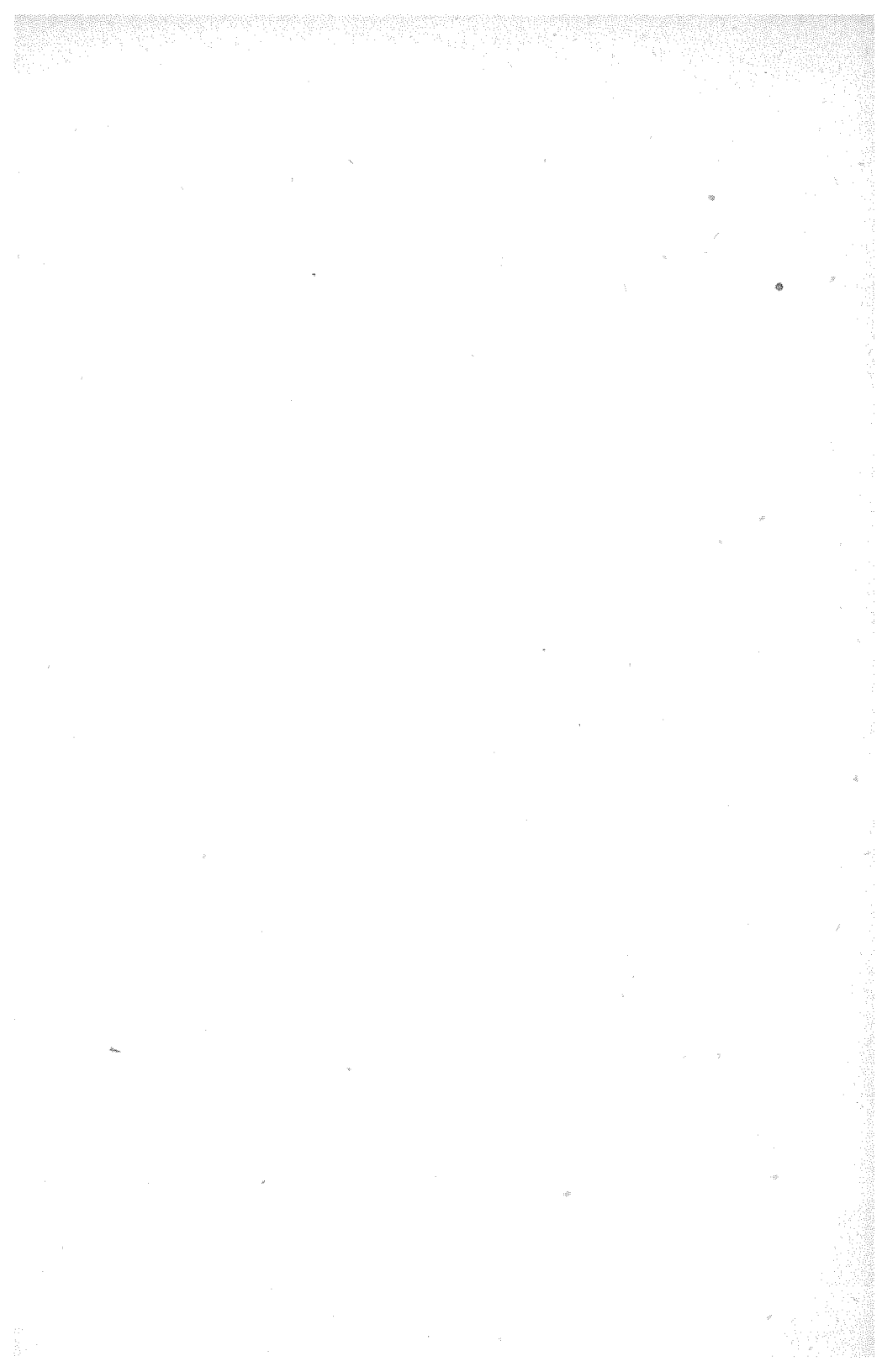
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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH SESSION, 1883.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the accompanying package contains a full and correct copy of the proceedings of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada for the Eleventh Session, A. D. 1883, as set forth in its Journal of proceedings.

R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk, Assembly.

To HON. J. M. DORMER,
Secretary of State,
HON. J. C. HARLOW,
Superintendent State Printing, Nevada.

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OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ELEVENTH SESSION, 1883.

FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 1, 1883.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statute, the Assembly was called to order at 12 m. by the Hon. Jasper Babcock, Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Fox, Fish, Galland, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Harper, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Marsden, Muldoon, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait, Varian, Wells and Williams.

Absent—Messrs. Howell, Smith and Schmidtlein.

The Chair appointed R. E. Lowery temporary Clerk and D. D. Donovan temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Fish of Washoe, moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon one of the Judges of the Supreme Court

and request him to administer the oath of office to the members-elect of the Assembly.

Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Fish of Washoe, and Mr. Hill of Storey, as such committee.

The Clerk called the names of Mr. Howell and Mr. Smith, who answered to their names.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Supreme Judge returned in due time with Judge Hawley, who administered the oath of office to the following named members-elect of the Assembly.

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Fox, Fish, Galland, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Helm, Hill, Hires, Harper, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Marsden, Muldoon, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Varian, Wells and Williams.

Absent—Mr. Schmidlein.

Mr. Brown of Ormsby, moved that the Assembly now proceed to the election of permanent officers.

Motion carried.

Mr. Brown of Ormsby, placed in nomination for Speaker Mr. Varian of Washoe; there being no opposition, Mr. McBurney moved that the Speaker be elected by acclamation.

Motion carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the Chair appoint a committee of two to conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

Motion carried.

The Chair appointed on that committee Mr. Brown of Ormsby, and Mr. Perkins of Storey.

The committee performed its duty, and Mr. Varian, on assuming the Chair, addressed the House in a few fitting and eloquent remarks.

Mr. Brown placed Mr. Grey of White Pine, in nomination for Speaker pro tem.

There being no opposition, Mr. Grey was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Brown moved that the organization of the House be completed by the election of the following-named officers:

R. L. Thomas, Chief Clerk; J. W. Ballard, Assistant Clerk; C. H. Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. L. Rees, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; A. H. Harris, Minute Clerk; J. Kullman, Journal Clerk; H. T. Tucker, Committee Clerk; J. S. Honeyman, Committee Clerk; Benj. Edson, Committee Clerk; Samuel Wagner, Porter; G. L. Curnow, Messenger; A. Pechner, Page; Willie Ash, Page.

There being no opposition, they were elected by acclamation as attaches of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wells the Chair appointed a committee of two to wait on one of the Supreme Judges, and request him to administer the oath of office to the attaches of the Assembly.

The committee appointed returned with Judge Leonard, who administered the oath of office to all the attaches of the Assembly.

Mr. Wells moved that the members come forward and sign the official oath at the Clerk's desk.

Motion carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the Senate be notified of the organization of the House.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the joint rules and standing rules of the last session of the Legislature be adopted.

Motion carried.

Mr. Bell, of Nye, presented the credentials of Mr. Schmidlein.

The members-elect of the Assembly came forward and signed the oath of office.

Absent—Mr. Schmidlein.

Mr. Brown moved that thanks be tendered Supreme Judges Hawley and Leonard for kindness in administering the oath of office, and to Mr. Jasper Babcock for dignity and impartiality manifested while presiding over the organization of the House.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly was organized and ready to receive communications from His Excellency.

Motion carried.

The Chair appointed on that committee Messrs. Pike and Hires.

Mr. Wells asked leave to introduce a bill without notice.

Leave granted.

Assembly Bill No. 1 introduced, entitled an Act to create a Legislative Fund.

Bill read first time.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 1. be read second time by title, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor, returned with the information that His Excellency had no message at present.

Mr. Wells moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

Assembly now in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Brown in the chair, proceeded to consider Assembly Bill No. 1.

Mr. Wells moved that the committee arise and report the bill back to the House with a recommendation that it pass.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wells moved that the amendment proposed by the committee be adopted.

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed. Yeas, 39 ; nays, none.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on Mileage : Messrs. McBurney, Reipe and Crowninshield.

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 1:10 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 2, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Schmidtlein.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

The Speaker appointed the following standing committees :

ON PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. Fox, Marsden and Dale.

ON ENROLLING.

Messrs. Hill, Morris and Muldoon.

ON ENGROSSING.

Messrs. Price, Dovey and Howell.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Johnson, Pike, Melarkey, Pratt and Morris.

ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Wells, Hardin, Pratt, Grey, of White Pine, Hires, Helm and Bell.

Committee on Mileage reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage have had under consideration and beg leave to submit the following table, showing the distance traveled by the several members of the House, coming to and returning from the Capital of the State, Eleventh Session, 1883.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
W. H. A. Pike.....	224	\$56 00
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
A. C. Pratt.....	60	15 00
<i>Elko County.</i>		
E. P. Hardesty.....	814	203 50
R. P. Hamill.....	814	203 50
James McBurney.....	700	175 00
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
T. H. Wells.....	280	70 00
R. Morris.....	336	84 00
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
W. L. Marsden.....	806	201 50
James W. Smith.....	806	201 50
H. J. Muldoon.....	806	201 50
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
David Melarkey.....	460	115 00
C. H. E. Hardin.....	620	155 00
George Keating.....	400	100 00

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>Lander County.</i>		
Geo. W. Dale.....	714	178 50
E. A. Allen.....	714	178 50
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
Eugene Howell.....	1,202	300 50
R. A. Riepe.....	1,202	300 50
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
W. Crowninshield.....	56	14 00
W. C. Dovey.....	28	7 00
<i>Nye County.</i>		
A. J. Franklin.....	376	94 00
T. J. Bell.....	376	94 00
<i>Storey County.</i>		
Geo. F. Hill.....	44	11 00
Albert Hires.....	44	11 00
W. M. N. Johnson.....	44	11 00
A. Tait.....	44	11 00
W. D. Gray.....	44	11 00
Geo. J. Perkins.....	44	11 00
Anthony Fox.....	44	11 00
Charles Harper.....	44	11 00
Bonham Galland.....	44	11 00
C. W. Galusha.....	44	11 00
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
D. H. Brown.....	16	4 00
A. Helm.....	0	0 00
F. Boskowitz.....	0	0 00
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
H. L. Fish.....	62	15 50
W. E. Price.....	30	7 50
C. S. Varian.....	62	15 50

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amounts.
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
O. H. Grey.....	1,014	253 50
J. E. Williams.....	1,014	253 50

JAMES McBURNEY, Chairman Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wells the report of Committee on Mileage was received and adopted.

Mr. Fish introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of three members be appointed to procure rooms in the Capitol building for the several committees, and to ascertain what rooms, if any, are required outside of said building.

Resolution adopted.

The Speaker appointed on that committee Messrs. Helm, Fish and Wells.

Mr. Bell moved that Mr. Schmidlein, of Lander, be granted indefinite leave of absence.

Carried.

Mr. Wells introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint rules of 1881 be adopted as the joint rules of this session.

Adopted.

Mr. Franklin introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the office of Chaplain be dispensed with this session in the Assembly.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Brown, Wells and Hires.

Roll called and the resolution lost by the following vote : Yeas, 4 ; nays, 35.

The following message from the Governor was received :

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada :

I have the honor to inform you that on the first day of January, A. D. 1883, I appointed Geo. W. Merrill my Private Secretary.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the State Prison.

Resolved, *By the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That a committee of five be appointed, two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, whose duty it shall be to visit the State Prison, investi-

gate the condition of the same, and the inmates thereof and the management thereof, and report to each House the result of their investigation, and what legislation is necessary in relation thereto; said duties to be performed at the earliest convenience of said committee.

Lost.

Resolution by Mr. Pike, of Churchill:

Resolved, That the clergy of Carson be and are hereby invited to officiate alternately as Chaplain of the Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Gray, of Storey, moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the resident clergy and inform them of the passage of the resolution.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed on that committee Mr. Grey, of White Pine, and Mr. Gray, of Storey.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate is duly organized by the election of the following officers and attaches, to-wit:

J. A. Brumsey, President pro tem.; J. R. Kittrell, Secretary; John Brady, Assistant Secretary; B. C. Thomas, Sergeant-at-Arms; E. McSorley, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; J. B. Gallagher, Minute Clerk; M. R. Elstner, Journal Clerk; H. C. Street, Copying Clerk; Warren Noteware, Copying Clerk; Allie Kelly, Page; Sharon Winston, Page; William Rulison, Messenger; Richard Elliott, Porter. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wells gives notice that at an early day he will introduce a bill for "An Act relating to Mining Recorders;" also, a bill for "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and of the several counties therein."

There being no further business before the House, on motion of Mr. Bell, at 11:48 A. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 3, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees :

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Marsden, Wells, Hardesty and Allen.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Brown, Price, Franklin, Harper and Hamill.

STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish and Smith.

CLAIMS.

Messrs. Fish, Williams, Hardin, Galland and Tait.

MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Perkins, Boskowitz, Pike, Melarkey and Galusha.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Franklin, Muldoon, Johnson, Melarkey and Price.

STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Galland, Hardin and Pratt.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Pike, Williams, Howell, Franklin and Dale.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Harper, Riepe, Schmidlein, Dale and Crowninshield.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Dovey, Pike, Hill, Morris and Gray of Storey.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Galusha, Morris, Keating, McBurney and Fox.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Smith, Grey of White Pine; Hamill, Brown and Howell.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Helm, Wells and Pratt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee to whom was assigned the duty of procuring rooms for use of Standing Committees of the Assembly, beg leave to report that they have secured two rooms within the Capitol building, and as many rooms as may be required may be obtained within convenient distance of the Capitol building.

H. L. FISH,	} Committee.
ALFRED HELM,	
T. H. WELLS,	

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Muldoon :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to granting to the County Recorder of Eureka county leave of absence.

Passed.

By Mr. Hardesty :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to amending State Constitution.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pike :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make better provisions for heating of the Assembly Chamber.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,	}
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1883.	

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 1, which, after being amended so as to read \$55,000 instead of \$65,000, was passed by the following vote : Yeas, 20 ; nays, none. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Hardin, of Humboldt, gives notice that he will, at an early

day, introduce a bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds," approved February 28, 1881.

Mr. Bell gives notice that at an early day he will introduce a bill to provide for a Board of Equalization.

Mr. Bell gives notice that at an early day he will introduce a bill to amend Section 1 of Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Bell gives notice that at an early day he will introduce a bill to amend the election laws.

Mr. Dovey gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill to repeal an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers.

Mr. Dovey gives notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a bill to repeal an Act which exempts laborers' wages from attachment.

Mr. Dovey gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a bill to amend an Act relating to the office of Sheriff.

Mr. Pike, of Churchill, gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to protect wild game in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Franklin gives notice that on to-morrow or some future day he will introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 3, 1881.

Mr. McBurney gives notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act defining the rights of husband and wife,'" approved March 10, 1873; approved March 2, 1881; also, an Act to provide for the erection and maintenance of partition fences, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will at some future day introduce a bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Practice Act; also, a bill for an Act to define the duties of certain county officers, and to provide for the enforcement thereof; also, a bill for an Act to fix the times of the regular terms of the District Court of the Third Judicial District.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 2—A bill for an Act relating to Mining Recorders.

Bill read first time by title.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 3—A bill for an Act to provide revenue for the

support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and for the respective counties therein.

Rules suspended, bill read first time by title.

Mr. Grey of White Pine, moved that the rules be suspended, Assembly Bill No. 3 read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Dovey moved that the rules be suspended, Assembly Bill No. 2 read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1 read by the Clerk.

Mr. Bell moved to concur with the amendments of the Senate.

Roll called and passed by the following vote: Yeas, 39; nays, none.

There being no further business before the House, on motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 11:39 A. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 4, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hill, Pike and Price.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have had Assembly Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report that they have carefully compared the same with the engrossed bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and have delivered the same to the Governor.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee appointed to notify the resident clergymen of Carson of the resolution of the Assembly, requesting them to act as Chaplains, have attended to that duty, and report that the Rev. Messrs. Fairburn, Davis and Grey will officiate on alternate weeks during the session. The Rev. Father Tormey declines serving.

W. D. GRAY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Helm :

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly for the sum of thirty dollars for newspapers, postage, express charges and stationery, for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State (Article IV., Section 33), the same to be paid out of the State Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Fish asked leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. Price.
Granted.

Mr. Dale asked leave of absence for Mr. Allen.
Granted.

The Chair appointed on the committee for the warming of the Assembly Chamber, Messrs. Pike, Boskowitz and Bell.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to have one hundred (100) copies of the Rules of the Assembly and Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly printed for the use of the Assembly.

Mr. Wells moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report what action should be taken.

Carried.

The Chair appointed on that committee Messrs. Brown, Wells and Grey of White Pine.

By Mr. Grey of White Pine :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby instructed to inquire and report as to the legality of any measure looking to reducing the salaries of the county officers for the years 1883 and 1884.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 3, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

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

honorable body Senate Bill No. 5—An Act ceding the jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned by the United States, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, which was this day adopted unanimously. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Fish gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Mr. Galland gives notice that he will on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, approved February 14, 1881, in reference to duties of County Commissioners towards indigents.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dale :

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to amend an Act entitled “ An Act to fix the number of officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and to establish their pay,” approved January 27, 1881.

Bill read first time by title.

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

Mr. Brown moved to reject the bill.

The yeas and nays were called for on Mr. Brown's motion by Messrs. Wells, McBurney and Boskowitz, with the following result : 38 in the negative and none in the affirmative.

Motion lost.

The Chair ordered a roll call on Mr. Bell's motion, with the following result : Yeas, 37 ; nays, 1.

Motion carried.

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wells a committee of one was appointed to amend Section 2 as follows : After the word “ Messenger ” add “ One Porter.”

Mr. Wells, having been appointed by the Chair select committee of one, reported the amendment made.

Bill read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote : Yeas, 38 ; nays, none.

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

By Mr. Franklin :

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act entitled “ An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘ An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,’ ” approved March 2, 1881.

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

By Mr. Hardin :

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “ An Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds,” approved February 21, 1881.

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

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to transfer to the General Fund the surplus of the Legislative Fund of 1881.

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

By Mr. Dovey :

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to amend an Act entitled “ An Act relating to Sheriffs,” approved February 28, 1881.

Read first time.

Mr. Bell, by permission, introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—To amend Article X. of Section 1 of the Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no further business before the House at 12:34 p. m., on motion of Mr. Pike, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 5, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker appointed the following Standing Committees :

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Hires, Morris, Franklin, Fish and Hill.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Pratt, Dale, Melarkey, McBurney and Williams.

CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. Tait, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Bell and Morris.

PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Riepe, Allen and Crowninshield.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. H. GREY, Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 4, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second biennial message

of His Excellency, Governor John H. Kinkead, with accompanying documents.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 4, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 1, "An Act to create a Legislative Fund."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Biennial message from Governor Kinkead was received.

Mr. Wells moved that the reading of the message be dispensed with, that the usual number—one hundred copies—be printed for the use of the members.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Williams :

Resolved, That the representatives of the press are hereby invited within the bar and to be assigned such places as the Speaker may designate during this, the Eleventh Session of the Assembly, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to provide them with seats and desks.

Adopted.

By Mr. Howell :

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

Adopted.

By Mr. Grey of White Pine :

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of R. E. Lowery for the sum of twenty-four dollars, for services as Clerk, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Legislative Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Wells moved that a committee of the House on Rules and Joint Rules be appointed by the Chair.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed on that committee Messrs. Wells, Grey of White Pine, and Bell.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Pike gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act amending the Grand Jury law of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hardesty gives notice that he will on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill for an Act to provide compensation to own-

ers of animals killed or injured by the cars, locomotives or other carriages of any railroad company in this State.

Mr. Johnson gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for the better observance of the Sabbath.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act relating to Sheriffs.

Rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Permission was granted to Mr. Wells to introduce two bills without previous notice; also, to Messrs. Riepe, Bell and Fish to introduce one bill each.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act defining the duties of certain county officers, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 10—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 26, 1861.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Galland:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act in reference to duties of County Commissioners toward indigents," approved February 14, 1881.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Riepe:

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State, and to define their powers.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fish:

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to provide for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McBurney :

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for the erection and maintenance of partition fences, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McBurney :

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873; approved March 2, 1881.

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

By Mr. Bell :

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for a new compilation of all the statute laws of the State of Nevada, including the laws of 1883, and to properly index the same.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish :

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the record of patents of lands, issued either by the State of Nevada or the United States of America, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 7—To transfer to the General Fund the surplus of the Legislative Fund of 1881.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker.—38.

NAYS—None.

There being no further business before the House, on motion of

Mr. McBurney, the House, at 11:45 A. M., adjourned until Monday, January 8.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 8, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Absent—Mr. Crowninshield.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of fifth day read and approved.
Leave of absence granted to Mr. Crowninshield for to-day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bell:

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions introduced in this House shall bear the name of the introducer thereof.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Tendering the gratitude of the people of the State of Nevada to Governor Kinkead for his fidelity and statesmanship in all matters pertaining to the State.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Memorializing our Senators and Representative in Congress in relation to mining patents.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McBurney:

Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to a weekly mail from Elko, Elko county, Nevada, to Lamoille Valley, in said county and State.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Williams:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the respective committees be requested to state the time and place of meeting each day, after a

motion to adjourn be announced, throughout the session, that the respective members thereof may be informed in due time.

Lost.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act fixing the number of officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay, approved January 27, 1881, which passed the Senate on the 5th inst. Yeas, 14 ; nays, 5. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Fish gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for 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 2, 1875.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act in relation to the office of Adjutant General ; also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February 14, 1865 ; also, a bill for an Act adopting the Common Law ; also, a bill for an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes," approved October 30, 1861, and to provide for the protesting of bills of exchange and promissory notes ;" also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881 ; also, a bill for an Act in relation to the service of legal process on foreign corporations.

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act empowering certain Justices of the Peace to appoint clerks of their respective courts, and defining their duties.

Mr. Franklin gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the license of traveling merchants, commonly known as drummers, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Galusha gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will on some future day introduce

a bill for an Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Mr. Williams gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to create a Board of Medical Examiners ; also, a bill for an Act requiring druggists to obtain licenses.

Mr. Varian gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create counties and establish the boundaries thereof," approved November 25, 1861 ; also, a bill for 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 9, 1865 ; also, a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Leave granted Messrs. Hardin and Pike to introduce bills without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hardin :

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State Government of the State of Nevada," approved February 21, 1881.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardin :

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to establish fares to be charged by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pike :

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act ceding the jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned by the United States.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Rules suspended, resolution considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, read third time and placed upon its final passage with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Morris, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 11:40, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, (Tuesday) January 9, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

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

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 8 under consideration and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass. *

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 4, An Act fixing the number of officers and employes of Senate and Assembly, has been carefully compared with the original, and found correctly enrolled, and the same has been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Helm :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide suitable rooms for the several committees unprovided for in the Capitol building.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pike :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9.—Relative to printing five hundred (500) copies of Governor J. W. Adams' inaugural.

Laid upon the table.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to printing two thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural, which was unanimously adopted by the Senate this day ; also, Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of George G. Blair, deceased, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, which was amended, and as amended was unanimously adopted by the Senate this day.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide a vault within the Capitol for the safe keeping of certain State archives, and for an alarm system in said building.

Mr. Muldoon gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill 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 8, 1865.

Mr. Perkins gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act relative to the qualifications and registration of electors.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Morris :

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

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

By Mr. Fish :

Assembly Bill No. 22—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 2, 1875.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act adopting the Common Law.

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

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes," approved October 30, 1861, and to provide for the protesting of bills of exchange and promissory notes.

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

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act in relation to the service of legal process on foreign corporations.

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

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February 14, 1865.

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

By Mr. Smith:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act empowering certain Justices of the Peace to appoint Clerks of their respective Courts, and defining their duties.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of District Judges of the several Districts."

Bill read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Lander, Churchill and Nye county delegations.

By Mr. Howell:

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10—Relative to a national appropriation for improving the navigation of the Colorado river.

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

By Mr. Varian:

Assembly Bill No. 30—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 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Varian:

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Washoe county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Grey of White Pine, the Governor's message was taken up.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, January 8, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved 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 to establish their pay,' approved January 27, 1881, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Mr. Brown moved that the House now proceed to the election of the additional officers.

Carried.

Mr. Grey of White Pine, placed in nomination: For Enrolling Clerk, James G. Chesley; for Engrossing Clerk, T. S. Davenport; for Copying Clerks, Miss H. K. Clapp and George I. Lammon.

Mr. Dovey moved that they be elected to their respective positions by acclamation.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon one of the Supreme Judges for the purpose of administering the official oath to the officers-elect.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Brown and Johnson.

The committee returned and reported that the Supreme Judges were engaged on the Board of Pardons, but that if the officers-elect would wait upon them at some future time they would administer the oath.

Report of committee received, and the officers-elect directed to do as indicated in the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams, at 11:59 the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 10, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

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

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of the title the word "Concurrent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Joint," and as thus amended the resolution be adopted.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 24

under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended; and your said committee recommend that Section 2 of said bill be amended by inserting the words "or other legal holiday" after the word "Sunday" in line seven of said section.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

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

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

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

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will on to-morrow move to amend Rule No. 41 of the Standing Rules of the Assembly so as to read as follows:

41.—OF ADJOURNMENT.—A motion to adjourn or fix the time to which the House will adjourn shall always be in order, and the Clerk shall always enter the name of any member moving an adjournment, and the time at which the motion was made, on the Journal; *provided*, that immediately after a motion to adjourn shall have been made the Chairman of any standing committee may give notice (and the Speaker shall announce it) of the next meeting of

such standing committee, before putting to vote of the House the motion to adjourn.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 9, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to transfer to the General Fund the surplus of the Legislative Fund of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Read with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

Mr. Bell moved that we do not concur with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

Carried.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Boskowitz gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to re-district the State of Nevada," approved March 3, 1881.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Perkins :

Assembly Bill No. 32—Relative to the qualifications and registration of electors.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike :

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of George G. Blair, deceased.

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

By consent the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—In relation to printing two thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural message for the use of the members of the Legislature and State officers.

Adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Amendment recommended by the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 8—Relating to Sheriffs.

A motion to suspend the rules, consider it engrossed, placed on third reading and final passage was lost.

A motion to engross it was also lost.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for the record of patents to lands issued either by the State of Nevada or the United States of America.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds," approved February 21, 1881.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike and Riepe—12.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act adopting the Common Law.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed at the bottom of the general file.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act empowering certain Justices of the Peace to appoint clerks of their respective courts, and defining their duties.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act in relation to the service of legal process on foreign corporations.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fish and Hardesty—2.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Rules suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes,” approved October 30, 1861, and to provide for the protesting of bills of exchange and promissory notes.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read the third time.

On motion the bill was referred to a committee of one, with instructions to strike out the last section.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—38.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker—1.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act ceding the jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned by the United States.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney,

Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Dovey, at 1:05 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

ELEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 11, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Public Printing beg leave to report that they have examined the bill of George I. Lammon for copying four hundred and twelve (412) folios, and at twelve and one-half cents per folio, find him entitled to the sum of \$51 50. We therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution for the payment of the same.

A. FOX,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit: Amend Section 2, lines one, two and three by striking out the words "each Mining Recorder in this State shall procure, keep and use," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "The Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this State shall procure and furnish for the Mining Recorders in their respective counties upon application."

Amend Section 3, line two, by striking out the words "procure each," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "each be provided

with," and in line six by striking out the word "procure," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "each be provided with."

Amend Section 4, line three, by striking out the word "provides," and inserting in lieu thereof "is provided with."

And your Committee further recommend that said bill be amended by inserting the following as Section 5 :

Each Mining Recorder shall keep his mining records and seal at his office, and his records shall be open to inspection at all times during usual business hours. He shall not remove his records from his district, alter or secrete the same, and shall make and certify to copies of all records when requested, on payment of his fees for so doing. Any Mining Recorder who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months nor more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Amend Section 5 so as to read Section 6.

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report back the same to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT HIRES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 24, an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes," approved October 30, 1861, and to provide for the protesting of bills of exchange and promissory notes, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

The Washoe delegation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No.

31, entitled "An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop," beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. L. FISH,
W. E. PRICE.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relating to desert land entries in Nevada.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Franklin :

WHEREAS, The adjustment of the fees and salaries of the various county officers are so varied and difficult in their application to the several counties, giving a fair degree of satisfaction in some, and a great degree of dissatisfaction in others ; and

WHEREAS, Believing that no legislation will reach the desired result so quickly or satisfactorily as delegating power to adjust this matter to the delegates of the several counties represented in this honorable body ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates from the several counties be, and are hereby, instructed to form themselves into committees for the purpose of adjusting the fees and salaries of the various county officers of their respective counties, and report the result of their labors to this House in ten days from the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fox :

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of George I. Lammon for the sum of \$51 50, for copying four hundred and twelve folios at twelve and one half-cents per folio, for the Committee on Printing.

Adopted.

Assembly Resolution entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—To amend the Constitution."

The Speaker ruled that the resolution was a concurrent and not a joint resolution.

Resolution laid upon the table.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell until the 18th instant inclusive.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 10, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Sub-

stitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relating to the United States surveys of the public lands of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day, yeas 12, nays 7; also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the administration of Governor Kinkead, which was this day adopted unanimously.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to dispense with official bonds.

Mr. Helm gives notice that he will on some future day introduce an Act to disincorporate the town of Carson City, and to repeal all other Acts touching its incorporation.

Mr. Tait gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for "An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relating to patenting mining claims.

Rules suspended, considered read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Boskowitz:

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada," approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Ormsby county delegation.

By Mr. Galusha:

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes," approved October

30, 1861, and to provide for the protesting of bills of exchange and promissory notes.

Read third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Pike and Mr. Speaker—3.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to a weekly mail from Elko, Elko county, to Lamoille Valley.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act adopting the Common Law.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Read the third time.

Speaker *pro tem.* called to the chair.

Mr. Varian moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by inserting after the word "State" the words "whereby any property or rights of property in this State may be affected."

Carried.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Mr. Varian as such committee.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Bill placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

On motion the title was amended by adding the words "in this State."

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act empowering certain Justices of the

Peace to appoint clerks of their respective courts, and defining their duties.

Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 2—Relating to Mining Recorders.

Amendments proposed by the Committee on Mines and Mining were adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop.

Ordered engrossed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$24 in favor of D. D. Donovan, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms in organizing the Assembly, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of the Legislative Fund.

Lost.

Mr. Wells' resolution, amending Rule 41, relating to adjournment, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McBurney, at 12:40, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWELFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 12, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Marsden and Price.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report

that they have carefully compared the following bills with the original, and found them correctly engrossed: Assembly Bill No. 2—a bill for an Act relating to Mining Recorders; Assembly Bill No. 31, “An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop;” also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to a weekly mail from Elko, Elko county, Nevada, to Lamoille Valley, in said county and State.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 7, “An Act to transfer to the General Fund the surplus of the Legislative Fund of 1881,” has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled, and the same was this day delivered to the Governor.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Message from the Governor was received.

On motion the message was considered read, and such portions as refers to the business of the different committees referred to those committees.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Fish gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.”

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 12—Relative to establishing a mail between Mt. Corey and Hawthorne.

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

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to dispense with official bonds.

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

By Mr. Dale (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Melarkey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to regulate the charges for carry-

ing, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violations of its provisions.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Varian :

Assembly Bill No. 39—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 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to establishing a mail route between Elko, Elko county, and Lamoille Valley, in said county and State.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden and Price—2.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden and Price—2.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act relating to Mining Recorders.

Placed at bottom of the file.

By permission Mr. Fish introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns it will adjourn until eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday next, the 15th instant.

Adopted.

By permission Mr. Wells gives notice that he will, on the 15th instant, move to amend Standing Rule No. 2 of the Assembly by adding thereto the following: 13—Announcement of meetings of Committees.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hamill until next Thursday, and Messrs. Price and Marsden for the day.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, at 11:38, the House adjourned until Monday, January 15.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 15, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Smith for to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr Speaker :

Your committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 29, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report it back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. H. A. PIKE,	} Committee.
T. J. BELL,	
A. J. FRANKLIN,	
G. W. DALE,	
E. H. ALLEN.	

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 34, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada," approved March 3, 1881, report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments: Strike out the word "first," in last line of page one, and insert the word "third;" strike out the words "May and October," on first line of page two, and insert in place thereof the words "March and July, and the second Monday in November."

D. H. BROWN, for Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,	}
CARSON CITY, Nev., January 12, 1883.	

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to transfer to the General Fund the surplus of the Legislative Fund of eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Amendment of Mr. Wells, to amend Rule 2 of standing rules was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,	}
CARSON CITY, January 11, 1883.	

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 3—An Act to authorize fees and salaries of officers and compensation of other persons to be taken in attachments and execution, and to prohibit assignments to defraud creditors.

Also, Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend Section eleven of an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, approved March 10, 1873.

Also, Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the admission of minors to houses of prostitution.

Also, Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend Section three of an Act concerning wills.

All of which passed the Senate this day.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.
SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 12, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the joint rules agreed upon and adopted by the joint committee as the standing rules of the Senate and Assembly, were this day unanimously adopted.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.
SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 11, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to visiting the Insane Asylum at Reno, January 13, 1883.

I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No 4, with the Senate amendments rescinded.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.
SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 15, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate primary elections, and to protect the same from fraud, which passed the Senate on the 12th instant. Yeas, 16 ; nays, 3.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. McBurney gives notice that at some future day he will introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties,' " approved February 9, 1864.

Mr. Pike gives notice that he will, at some future day, introduce a bill for "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison, and to appeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce

a bill for "An Act providing for the appointment of short hand reporters in District Courts, defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

Mr. Hires gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for "An Act to amend 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,'" approved March 3, 1881.

Mr. Galland gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act entitled "An Act adjusting a regular system in assessing shares of incorporated mining companies' stock of precious metal-bearing mines within the State of Nevada, irrespective of the residence of their controlling party or parties."

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fish :

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1883.

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

By Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of District Judges in the several judicial districts, and other matters relating thereto."

Rules suspended, read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Tait (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Price (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the purchasing of the portrait of ex-Governor Kinkead.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

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

Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, in relation to United States surveys of public lands.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend Section three of "An Act concerning wills."

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

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the admission of minors to houses of prostitution.

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

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend Section eleven of "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act to authorize fees and salaries of officers, and compensation of other persons, to be taken in attachment and execution, and to prohibit assignment to defraud creditors.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate primary elections and to protect the same from fraud.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act relating to Mining Recorders.
Read third time and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 34—In relation to redistricting the State of Nevada.

Laid on the table.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Perkins for the balance of the day.

Assembly Bill No. 32—Relating to registration of electors.
Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of G. G. Blair, deceased.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowinshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Perkins and Smith—2.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act in relation to fixing the salaries of the District Judges of the several districts.

Indefinitely postponed.

Notice given by Mr. Wells of a meeting of Committee on Judiciary at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 12:13 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 16, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

RICHARD A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Concurrent Resolution

No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 41 under consideration, and beg leave to report that they have proposed several amendments thereto, which they respectfully submit for adoption, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

A. J. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

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

R. A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out Sections two, three and four, and that as thus amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that Section one thereof be amended by striking out the word "actually," in line twenty-two, inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessarily," and as thus amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted and ordered printed before further action of the House thereon, and that upon final action the same do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows :

Amend Section one to read as follows :

Section Ten. In a criminal action the defendant is entitled, first, to a speedy and public trial ; second, to be allowed counsel as in civil actions, or he may appear and defend in person or with counsel ; and, third, to produce witnesses on his behalf and to be confronted with the witnesses against him in the presence of the Court, except that where the charge has been preliminarily examined before a committing magistrate, and the testimony taken down in writing, and subscribed by the witness in the presence of the defendant, who has, either in person or by counsel, cross-examined, or had an opportunity to cross-examine the witness ; or where the testimony of a witness on the part of the State, who is unable to give security for his appearance, has been taken conditionally, in like manner, in the presence of the defendant, who has, either in person or by counsel, cross-examined, or had an opportunity to cross-examine, the witness, the deposition of such witness may be read upon it being satisfactorily shown to the Court that he is dead, or insane, or cannot, with due diligence, be found within the State.

Also, amend Section 5 by inserting after Section 5 : Section 33 of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Section 33 (on page 4) ; also, amend Section 10 by striking out the word "died," at the beginning of line 12 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "shall die" (on page 8) ; also, amend Section 16 by striking out the word "generally," in line 9, page 13 ; also, amend Section 22 by striking out the word "chargeable," in line 4, page 19, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charged ;" also, amend Section 23 by inserting after the word "bail," in line 2, page 20, the words "on recognizance ;" also, by striking out the word "to-morrow," in line 8, same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereon ;" also, amend Section 26 by striking out the word "stated," in line 9 thereof, page 22, and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "stating;" also, amend Section 35, page 28, by adding to sub-division third of said section the words "unless the Court, for good reason in furtherance of justice, permit them to offer evidence upon their original cause;" also, amend Section 37 by adding thereto the words "the crime charged to be plainly stated and the seal of the State or Territory used thereon;" and as so amended a majority of your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows : Strike out the words "two thousand," in line 21 of page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" also, strike out the word "five," in line 22, page 1; and strike out the letter "S" from the word "years," in line 23 of page —; also, insert the words "Senators and," after the word "our," in line 3 of page 2; and strike out the letter "S" from the word "Representatives," in line 4 of page 2; and a majority of your committee recommend that, when so amended, the resolution do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 53 was placed at bottom of file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to visiting the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to meeting in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two Regents of the State University.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 16, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relating to the election of two Regents for the State University, which was adopted on the 15th instant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning sureties on official bonds.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20—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 8, 1869; approved March 3, 1881.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors."

Also, Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop; also Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to a weekly mail from Elko, Elko county, Nevada, to Lamoille Valley, in said county and State; all of which passed the Senate on the 15th instant.

I also have the honor to transmit you a copy of the Joint Rules reported by the Joint Committee, and adopted by the Senate on the 12th instant.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Keating gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the compensation of witnesses in certain criminal cases.

Mr. Helm gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to authorize the transfer of 90 per cent. of the county license tax collected within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or city to the Treasury of such incorporated town or city.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the District Courts, and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin :

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Muldoon (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in

civil cases in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell :

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act in addition to and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson :

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and other subordinate lodges in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Price (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the indexing of the laws of Nevada and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Helm (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Tennant to re-index the Statutes of the Territory of Nevada, the Statutes of the State of Nevada, the compilation of the laws and the resolutions contained in those Statutes, to provide the manner of indexing the same and to fix the compensation therefor.

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

By Mr. McBurney :

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties," approved February 9, 1864.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 34—In relation to redistricting the State of Nevada.

Taken from table and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent minors from visiting houses of prostitution.

Read third time, placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hill, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pratt, Tait, Wells and Williams—25.

NAYS—Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hires, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—11.

Not voting—Mr. Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to dispense with official bonds.
Placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 7 of An Act entitled "An Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of the State of Nevada," approved February 21, 1881.

Ordered engrossed.

The order to engross was reconsidered in order to amend as recommended by the committee.

Amendments recommended by the committee were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 11:48, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

In accordance with the motion of Mr. Brown, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brown, Bell and Hires to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them.

The committee returned and reported the presence of the Senators.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll of Senate called.

Quorum present.

Roll of Assembly called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Wells placed in nomination for Regents of the State University Mr. J. H. Rand, of Elko, and Dr. E. B. Harris, of Storey.

Mr. Brumsey placed in nomination Mr. J. W. Westerfield, of Lyon.

Mr. Hardin placed in nomination Mr. W. H. A. Pike, of Churchill.

On motion each member of the Joint Convention, as their names are called, are to rise to their feet and give their choice of the names for Regents.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, with the following result :

Senate—For J. H. Rand : Messrs. Brumsey, Dennis, Foley, Gallagher, Hammond, Hobart, Kaiser, Marker, Parker, Taylor, Tolley and Westerfield—12.

For E. B. Harris—Messrs. Foley, Gallagher, Hammoud, Hobart, Marker, Parker and Taylor—7.

For W. J. Westerfield—Messrs. Brumsey, Dangberg, Dennis, Fox, Henderson, McConnell, Rockhill, Schooling, Smyth, Tolley and Williams—11.

For W. H. A. Pike—Messrs. Dangberg, Fox, Henderson, Kaiser, McConnell, Rockhill, Schooling, Smyth, Westerfield and Williams—10.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the Assembly, with the following result :

Assembly—For J. H. Rand : Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—29.

For E. B. Harris—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

For W. J. Westerfield—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike and Riepe—9.

For W. H. A. Pike—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, Muldoon, Pratt and Riepe—9.

The total vote stood :

Mr. Rand.....	41
Mr. Harris.....	34
Mr. Westerfield.....	20
Mr. Pike.....	19

Messrs. Rand and Harris were duly declared elected Regents of the University.

On motion of Mr. Westerfield, at 12:20 p. m., the Joint Convention adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 12:21 p. m., the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Brown gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 14, "An Act to prevent minors from visiting houses of prostitution," was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 10, "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 26, 1861.

Amendments as proposed by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, to amend the Constitution or call a Constitutional Convention, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled, and was this day delivered to the Governor, January 16, 1883.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee for Assembly Bill No. 11 was adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, ordered printed and placed at the bottom of file.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Memorializing our Senators and Representative in Congress in relation to mining patents.

Amendments proposed by committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 39—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice.

Placed at bottom of file until to-morrow.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 12—Relative to establishing a mail route from Hawthorne to Mount Corey.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges of the several Judicial Districts in this State.

Amendments as proposed by the committee were adopted, and bill referred to the Lander county delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Placed at bottom of file until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 34—In relation to redistricting the State of Nevada.

Bill, with amendments, placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to dispense with official bonds.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act relating to Mining Recorders.

Laid on the table for one day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 18, an Act to amend Section 7 of an Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State Government of the State of Nevada, approved February 21, 1881, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wells gives notice of meeting of Committee on Judiciary at 3 o'clock P. M.; also of Committee on Rules and Joint Rules at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 2:26 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 17, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Hardesty, Dovey and Hardin a Committee on Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Rules and Joint Rules report that they met with a similar committee from the Senate and agreed upon joint rules, which have been reported to and adopted by the Senate, and the adoption thereof reported by the Senate to the Assembly, on the 16th instant. Your committee therefore deem it unnecessary to report in full the joint rules so adopted, inasmuch as they are already in possession of the House. Your said committee further report that they have had under consideration the present standing rules of the Assembly, and recommend that they be revised as follows :

Amend No. 2 by inserting after the word "after" in line one the words "prayer by the Chaplain and."

Strike out Rules Nos. 6, 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 39, 49 and 54.

Add No. 24 of Standing Committees on Rules and Joint Rules.

Amend No. 46 by adding thereto the words "except by a two-thirds vote."

Amend No. 58 by striking out the word "House" in the last line, and insert the word "bar."

Strike off of No. 11 the words "except by unanimous consent."

And your committee further recommend that upon the adoption of the joint and standing rules, the Assembly concur with the Senate in such action as will result in the printing in suitable pamphlet form of the standing rules of both Houses and joint rules thereof.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that your committee have received Senate Bill No. 10 that fully covers the same subject.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended, and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: After the word "amendatory" in line two of Section 1 insert the words "as amended March 2, 1881;" also, amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "widow" in line two, page two, to and including the word "property" in line eight, same page; also, amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2, and that it do pass as so amended.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to granting leave of absence to D. J. Robb, Sheriff of Esmeralda county.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown moved for a reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the admission of minors to houses of prostitution.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 14 placed on file.

Mr. Fish moved that when a committee report a bill with amendments said amendments be attached to the margin of the bill, near where it is proposed to amend.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relating to desert land entries.

Laid over.

Further leave of absence was granted to Mr. Howell until next Monday.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 17, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to pay the deficiencies of the appropriations for the seventeenth and eighteenth fiscal years, which passed the Senate January 16. Yeas, 18; nays, none. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to appointing a joint committee to consider the reapportionment of members of the Legislature of the State, which was adopted on the 16th instant.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869; approved March 3, 1881.

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

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors.”

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning sureties on official bonds.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

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

Mr. Grey of White Pine, (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the government and maintenance of the State Orphans’ Home,” approved March 1, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

By Mr. Hardesty :

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to provide for compensation to the owners of animals killed or injured by the cars, locomotives or other carriages of any railroad company in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keating :

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to provide fees and compensation for witnesses in certain criminal cases.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hires :

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike :

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the government of the Nevada State Prison, and to supersede and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

A motion made that the rules be suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Amendment offered to refer the bill to the State Prison Committee.

Yeas and nays called for on the amendment by Messrs. McBurney, Dovey and Brown.

Roll called, and amendment adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Tait and Williams—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Grey of White Pine, Melarkey, Pike, Price, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—11.

By Mr. Keating (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act in aid of the more perfect performance of official duty by officers within this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hardin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to prevent railroads, or other trans-

portation companies, from granting free or discount passes to public officers.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State Government of the State of Nevada," approved February 21, 1881.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Muldoon moved that it be made a special order for Monday next at 1 o'clock p. m.

Yeas and nays called for on adoption of motion by Messrs. Johnson, Hardin and Pike.

Roll called, and the motion was adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Hardin, Helm, Keating, Morris, Pike and Wells—8.

At 12:13 Mr. Brown moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hardin offered an amendment to take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Amendment adopted.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State.

Amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary, to strike out Sections 2 and 3 of said bill, were lost.

Amendment in regard to Section 4 was adopted.

On motion, the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to a mail service in Elko county ;

also, that Assembly Bill No. 31, an Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop, have been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled, and the same this day delivered to the Governor.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to dispense with official bonds.
Indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11.
Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to provide for the better preservation of the Christian Sabbath.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, placed on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Hardin, Keating, Pratt, Riepe, Wells and Mr. Williams—12.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

Amendments offered to the title of the bill and adopted: To strike out the word "preservation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "observance;" also, to strike out the words "the Christian Sabbath" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sunday," so that the title of the bill will read as follows: An Act to provide for the better observance of Sunday.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada.
Made the special order for next Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act defining the duties of certain county officers, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Amendments offered by Committee on Judiciary were adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Galland for the balance of the day.

Assembly Bill No. 22—In relation to securing liens to mechanics and others.

Placed at bottom of file.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act to authorize fees and salaries of officers and compensation of other persons to be taken in attachment and execution, and to prohibit assignments to defraud creditors.

Made the special order for Wednesday at the beginning of the afternoon session of the House.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend Section 11 of an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, approved March 10, 1873.

Amendments reported by Committee on Judiciary adopted.

Motion to engross was lost.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait and Mr. Wells—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Pike, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Fish, Galland and Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 15—In relation to defining the rights of husband and wife.

Laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 42—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to prevent the admission of minors into houses of prostitution.

Motion to refer bill to the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

House now in Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 14.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Committee arose and reported unfavorably on the bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion, it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, at 3:40 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 18, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Claims have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 13, introduced by Mr. Fish, January 5, 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada Insane Asylum," and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Library have had Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably upon the same, with the recommendation that Section 9 be amended by striking out the words "and twenty-five," and that it do pass as amended.

BONHAM GALLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 10, 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 26, 1861; also, Assembly Bill No. 39, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, have been carefully compared with the originals, and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

We, your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No.

41, respectfully report that we have examined the same in all its bearings, and most positively and emphatically recommend that it do not pass.

G. W. DALE,
E. A. ALLEN,
Assemblymen from Lander county.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wells moved that the standing rules, together with amendments, be referred to the Committee on Engrossment, with instructions to have the same engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relating to desert land entries.

Placed at bottom of file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 17, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend Section [] of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties.'" approved February 9, 1864, March 20, 1865, February 9, 1866, March 13, 1867, January 27, 1879, February 25, 1881, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 20; nays, none.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds," approved February 21, 1881, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing, which I return for correct engrossment.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hamill gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State;" also, a bill for an Act to require the posting of licenses.

Mr. Galland gives notice that he will, on some future day, intro-

duce a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to provide an economical system in maintaining county hospitals in the State of Nevada;" also a bill to provide an economical system in keeping the public streets and sewers of disincorporated towns of the State of Nevada in repair.

Mr. Boskowitz gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the payment of the claim of C. A. Witherill against the State of Nevada.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to reapportioning the Legislature of this State.

Read first time.

Motion offered that the rules be suspended, resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Amendment offered by Mr. Bell that the resolution be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Wells, as a substitute motion, moved that the rules be suspended, the Joint Resolution read second time by title, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Yeas and nays called for on the substitute motion by Messrs. McBurney, Galusha and Pike, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Galland, Hardesty, Hires, Keating and McBurney—5.

Not voting—Mr. Marsden.

Roll called on final passage of the Joint Resolution with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Marsden.

Mr. Wells moved that the House request the Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 21.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the seventeenth and eighteenth fiscal years.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

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

Mr. Wells moved that the Assembly request the Senate to return the accompanying documents of said bill necessary to a proper consideration by the committee.

Carried.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to submit to the popular vote of the people the amendment of Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature of 1879, by it referred to the Legislature of 1881, and by it agreed to.

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

By Mr. Helm :

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to authorize the transfer of ninety per cent. of the license tax collected within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or city in this State to the treasury of such incorporated town or city.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Ormsby county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 22—In relation to securing liens to mechanics and others.

Read third time.

On motion bill was laid on the table until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 10—In relation to regulating proceedings in criminal cases in courts of justice in this State.

Read third time.

Mr. Brown called to the chair.

Mr. Varian moved that it be recommitted to a committee of one, with instructions to strike out Section 22 as it appears in the printed copy of the bill.

At 12:45 P. M., on motion of Mr. Wells, the House took a recess until 1:45 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:45 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Brown called to the chair.

By Mr. Tait (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to amend Section two hundred

and sixteen (216) of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion of Mr. Varian to recommit to a special committee of one Assembly Bill No. 11, with instructions to amend, before the House.

Mr. Dovey moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Clerk called the roll.

Absent—Messrs. Price and Pratt.

On motion of Mr. Bell further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Galusha, Riepe and Franklin.

Yeas and nays called for on adoption of motion of Mr. Varian by Messrs. Hardin, Perkins and Wells.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Fish, Fox, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Harper, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—21.

Roll called on final passage of the bill and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Fish, Fox, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Smith and Mr. Speaker—16.

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 3:27 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved.

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 19, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Mr. Speaker in the chair.
 Roll called.
 All present.
 Prayer by the Chaplain.
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 53 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. H. BROWN,
 Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 CARSON CITY, January 18, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Roop," and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

J. W. ADAMS,
 Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Dovey :

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of this House be and he is hereby instructed to correctly spell all words misspelled in the original bills, and to punctuate all sentences in said bills which are not punctuated, and to refrain from interlineations of any kind whatever in the engrossed bills.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Dovey :

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this House that the previous question should not be called for except when most urgent necessity demands.

Lost.

Mr. Wells moved that the report of the Committee on Joint Rules of both Houses be ordered printed.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of Examiners of this State to employ attorneys at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to prosecute claims of this State against the General Government, and defining the mode and manner of paying the said attorneys,” approved February 28, 1881, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none ; also, Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18 ; nays, none. I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 10 were this day concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 13 ; nays, 5 ; also, Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 14 ; nays, 6 ; also, Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to pay the claim of J. C. Powell, Assessor of Eureka county, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18 ; nays, 1.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7 ; also Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12 ; also, Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing in this

State, have been carefully compared with the originals, and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Boskowitz :

Assembly Bill No. 63—A bill for an Act to provide for the payment of the claim of C. A. Witherill against the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Tait (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend Section 131 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keating (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to more fully define the crime of larceny.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section One of an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties,'" approved February 9, 1864; March 20, 1865; February 9, 1866; March 13, 1867; January 27, 1879; and February 25, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relating to mining patents.

Read third time. Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson,

Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Melarkey and Pratt—3.
Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Morris and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12—Relative to establishing a mail route from Hawthorne to Mount Corey, in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—35.

NAYS—Mr. Dovey.
Not voting—Mr. Fox and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act in relation to the State Library.”

Amendment recommended by committee was adopted.

Yeas and nays called for on motion to indefinitely postpone, by Messrs. Wells, Galusha and Tait.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Johnson, Pike, Pratt and Williams—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Gray of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—22.

Not voting—Mr. Price and Mr. Speaker.
On motion bill was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 13—Relating to moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges of the several districts in this State.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

By permission Mr. Perkins introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day it stands adjourned until Monday, the 22d instant, and that the business on file be completed before adjournment.

Yeas and nays called for on the adoption of the resolution by Messrs. Perkins, Hardin and Riepe.

Roll called and resolution adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hires, Marsden, McBurney, Pike, Riepe and Wells—17.

Not voting—Mr. Muldoon.

At 12:45 P. M., on motion of Mr. Helm, the House took a recess until 1:45 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:45 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Bell moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, McBurney and Pike.

On motion Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, McBurney and Pike were admitted within the bar without fine.

On motion further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called on final passage of Assembly Bill No. 41 and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Galland, Hardin, Harper, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—11.

Assembly Bill No. 53—Relative to the State Orphans' Home.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Mr. Bell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Roll called on motion to indefinitely postpone, with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—13.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to desert land entries.

Placed at bottom of file.

By Mr. Galusha (by permission) :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to procure a thermometer for use in this Chamber, and to cause the fireman to so regulate the introduction of heat into this Chamber that said thermometer shall continuously register 70°, as near as may be.

Resolution adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 2—Relating to Mining Recorders.

Re-referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others.

Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wells gives notice of meeting of Judiciary Committee at 3:30 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Perkins gives notice of meeting of Committee on Military and Indian Affairs at 3:15 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Grey gives notice of a meeting of Committee on Ways and Means at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt gives notice of a meeting of Committee on Public Lands at 4:30 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Pike gives notice of a meeting of Committee on Agriculture at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, at 3:10 p. m., the House adjourned until Monday, the 22d instant.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 22, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

By Mr. Morris :

Against increasing the terms of Court in the Third Judicial District in Esmeralda county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 37, "An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the seventeenth and eighteenth fiscal years," under consideration, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration, Assembly Bill No. 40, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873, and beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that Section 3 be amended as follows, to-wit: After the word "law," in thirteenth line of the section, strike out all that follows to the close of the section, and, thus amended, recommend that it do pass.

O. H. GREY,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 6, repealing an Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled, and the same was this twenty-second day of January delivered to the Governor.

GEORGE F. HILL,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Memo-

rial and Resolution No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of line 27, page 2, the word "precious," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "valuable;" also, amend by striking out of line 4, page 3, the word "impoverished," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "unproductive;" also, amend by striking out the word "this," in line 8, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "said;" also, in line 9, same page, strike out the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof the word "were;" also, in same line and page, strike out the word "fairly;" also, in line 14, same page, strike out the word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the word "and;" also, in line 16, same page, strike out the word "that," and insert in lieu thereof the word "which;" in line 2 from bottom of same page, strike out the word "our," and insert in lieu thereof the word "said;" also, amend by striking out, commencing with the word "interested," in line 19, page 4, to and including the word "towards," on line 21, same page, and insert in lieu thereof the words "for the purpose of;" also, amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10, page 5, the words "this great," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said appropriation for the;" also, in line 10, same page, strike out the word "to," and insert in lieu thereof the word "of;" also, amend the title by striking out the word "joint" where it occurs the second time, and your committee recommend that as thus amended the same be adopted.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 60 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation, and that, if passed, the blank in line 4, section 1, be filled with the word "four."

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 5

under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that its provisions are contained in Senate Bill No. 20, which your committee have recommended do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 47 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, because its provisions are contained in Senate Bill No. 20, which your committee have recommended do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 20 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that Section 1 be amended by inserting in line 2, after the word "Act," the words "as amended March 3, 1881;" also, amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "for" the words "his own support or;" also, amend the title by striking out the words "approved March 3, 1881," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 55 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting in line 3, of Section 1, after the word "above," the words "entitled Act," and that as amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 27, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the State Library," approved February 14, 1865; also, Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly; also, Assembly Bill No. 9, an Act defining the duties of certain county officers and providing

for the enforcement thereof, have been carefully compared with the originals, and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Public Lands have had Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Franklin :

Resolved, That from and after this date no bills presented in this House be ordered printed unless the same be reported upon by the proper committees and ordered printed by them.

Lost.

Mr. Wells moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to see why substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11 was not printed.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act adopting the Common Law, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 15 ; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to granting leave of absence to David Hall, Recorder of Eureka county, which was amended, and was this day adopted by the Senate as amended.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to granting leave of absence to D. J. Robb, Sheriff of Esmeralda county, which was this day unanimously adopted by the Senate.

I also have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, in relation to submitting a Constitutional amendment to the voters of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide better protection for life against casualty.

Mr. Hires gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to fines,'" approved January 28, 1867 and March 1, 1869.

Mr. Pike gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act creating a State Mining Bureau.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Franklin :

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to memorializing our representatives in Congress against the passage of the Logan Chinese Bill.

Withdrawn by consent for correction.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to Mexican War Veterans.

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

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to provide for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to pay the claim of J. C. Powell, Assessor of Eureka county.

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

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Examiners of this State to employ attorneys at the City of Washington, D. C., to prosecute claims of this State against the General Government, and defining the mode and manner of paying the said attorneys," approved February 28, 1881.

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

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1879.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

By Mr. Franklin (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled “ An Act to regulate proceedings in justices’ courts of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By the Humboldt Delegation (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled “ An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

By Mr. Tait (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled “ An Act to detect and punish incendiarism,” approved March 3, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamill :

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend an Act entitled “ An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamill :

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to require licenses to be posted up.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 27—In relation to the State Library.

Read third time and placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish,

Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Dale, Fox, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hill, Keating, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt and Williams—13.

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 12:05 P. M., the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for considering the special order of the day, viz.: Assembly Bill No. 18, relative to regulating and reducing the salaries of officers.

Bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Galusha, a special committee of one was appointed by the Speaker to strike out the word "thirty" in line 4 in the printed copy of the bill and insert the word "twenty."

Committee reported having acted in accordance with instructions.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Hires and Tait.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Tait and Wells—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Howell, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Johnson and Price.

Mr. Pike moved that a committee of one be appointed with instructions that the sixth word in line 2, "fifteen," be stricken out, and the word "four" be inserted therein.

Amendment offered by Mr. Bell, by making it twenty-five cents per mile, where parties travel by stage.

Mr. Muldoon, as a substitute motion, moved that the bill, with pending amendments, be referred to Committee on Mileage.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Galusha and Johnson.

Roll called and substitute motion adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Hardesty, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Marsden,

McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Smith and Williams—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Pratt, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—17.
Not voting—Mr. Price.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act defining the duties of certain county officers and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Dovey moved that a committee of one be appointed with instruction to add after the last word in Section 1 the words "The Clerk of the Board shall advertise in some newspaper in the county all bills allowed at each meeting of the Board; *provided*, that the charge for such advertising shall not be more than one dollar per square."

Mr. Brown offered an amendment that the last clause of the special instructions, "provided, etc.," be struck out.

Lost.

Motion of Mr. Dovey being carried, the Chair appointed him as such committee.

Committee reported having acted in accordance with instructions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Muldoon, bill placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 62—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to provide fees and compensation for witnesses in certain criminal cases.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the special order was postponed until the present bill was disposed of.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Hardin, Keating, Melarkey, Morris and Pratt—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State.

Mr. Dovey called to the chair.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Boskowitz moved that the bill be recommitted to a special committee of one with instructions to strike out Sections 2 and 3.

Mr. Muldoon offered a petition of citizens of Eureka county against the passage of the bill, which was read.

Mr. Muldoon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Declared out of order.

Motion of Mr. Boskowitz carried, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Boskowitz as such committee.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty and Muldoon—2.

Senate Bill No. 20—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State.

All amendments as proposed by committee were adopted.

A motion to make it a special order for Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M. was lost.

Motion to make it Tuesday at 2 o'clock was also lost.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, Hill, Morris, Perkins and Pike—6.

Mr. Muldoon gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 20 passed.

Assembly Bill No. 47—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State.

Mr. Bell moved that it be placed at bottom of file.

Substitute motion by Mr. Hardin that bill be laid on table was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 5—Relating to proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice of this State.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 60—Relating to the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Wells the blank was filled with the word "four."

Bill read third time and made special order for next Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wells gives notice of a meeting of Committee on Judiciary at 7 o'clock this evening; Mr. Boskowitz, of the State Prison Committee, after adjournment; Mr. Tait, of Corporation, at 7 o'clock this evening; Mr. Brown, of State Institutions, at 10:15 to-morrow morning; Mr. Pike, of Agriculture, at 7 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Dale, at 3:55 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 23, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your standing Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 41 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. H. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had Assembly Bill No. 49, An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and their subordinate lodges in this State, under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 59, An Act to prevent railroads or other transportation companies from granting

free or discount passes to public officers, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. TAIT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

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

W. H. A. PIKE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute therefor be adopted and passed.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 48 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "be" in line 7 of Section 1, the words "punished by."

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 18 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as shown by riders attached thereto, and that as amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 62, An Act to amend Section 216 of 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, 8, 1869, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. C. DOVEY,
Of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of sureties on official bonds."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wells :

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney General be, and is hereby, asked upon the following questions :

Can the present Legislature properly and constitutionally submit to the electors of this State at any future election to be held throughout the State, for their approval, an amendment to the Constitution, proposed in and agreed to by the Legislature of 1879, by it referred to the Legislature of 1881, and by it agreed to, but not by it submitted to the people?

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered to the Attorney General.

Resolution adopted.

By Mr. Wells :

Resolved, That all copies of bills, and other matter ordered by the Assembly to be printed, be certified to by the Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Printing before delivery to the State Printer, and that he print no copies of bills or other matter ordered by the Assembly to be printed unless so certified to, and no such bills or other matter from the original thereof.

Resolved further, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, certified by the Chief Clerk, be delivered to the State Printer.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to granting leave of absence to David Hall, Recorder of Eureka county.

House concurred in Senate amendment.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That all county officials in the several counties of this State are hereby granted leave of absence from the State for the period of three months at such time as they may elect during the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolution adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 12—Relative to establishing a mail route from Hawthorne to Mount Corey, in the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16 ; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Howell gives notice that he will at an early date introduce a bill for an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the vending of drugs, medicine and poison and licensing druggists in this State."

SECOND READING OF BILL.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to submitting an amendment to the Constitution.

Rules suspended and considered read second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the U. S. surveys of public lands in Nevada.

Read first time.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for the better protection of life against casualty.

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

By Mr. Galland :

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act entitled “An Act to provide for the keeping in repair streets and sewers of disincorporated towns within the State of Nevada.”

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

By Mr. Riepe :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to a mail route from Eldorado canyon, Lincoln county, to San Bernardino county, California.

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

By Mr. Franklin :

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relating to the Logan Chinese Bill.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Fish the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 26—An Act for the payment of moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Committee arose and recommended the passage of the bill.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardin, Melarkey and Pike—3.

Not voting—Mr. Fish.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 12:50 p. m., the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for considering the special order of the day—Assembly Bill No. 34, relative to redistricting the State of Nevada.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hardin for the balance of the day.

House refused to concur in amendments proposed by the committee relative to Esmeralda county.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Boskowitz moved to amend by striking out the word "third" where it occurs before Monday, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second," where bill refers to Ormsby county.

Carried.

Mr. Boskowitz, having been appointed by the Speaker as a committee of one to make the change, reported as having acted accordingly.

On motion the rules were suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Bill placed on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Galusha and Hardin.

By Mr. Brown (by leave) :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to amend Section 216 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Melarkey.

Not voting—Mr. Hardin.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to provide for the payment of

moneys expended in the construction of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relating to desert land entries in Nevada.

Placed at bottom of file.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act defining the duties of certain county officers and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the Speaker appointed a committee of one with instructions to amend by inserting after the word "law," line 33, of Section 1, the following: "The Clerk of the Board shall advertise in some newspaper in the county all bills allowed at each meeting of the Board; *provided*, that the charge for such advertising shall not be more than one dollar per square."

Committee reported having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Howell, Marsden and Hardin.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act empowering certain Justices of the Peace to appoint clerks of their respective courts, and defining their duties.

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins Assembly Bill No. 32 was taken from the table and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 52—Relative to the appointment of Notaries Public.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, bill placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Hardin and Price.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the seventeenth and eighteenth fiscal years.

On motion of Mr. Wells the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 37. Mr. Wells in the chair.

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

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, who have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37, have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardin and Melarkey.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10—Relative to a national appropriation for improving the navigation of the Colorado river.

Amendments proposed by the committee were adopted and resolution ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to prevent railroads or other transportation companies from granting free or discount passes to public officers.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Ordered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14 was adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 48—Relating to electors.

Amendments as proposed by committee were concurred in, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 26—Relative to the protection of creditors.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 41—Relating to Notaries Public.

Read third time, recommitted to Mr. Bell, a special committee, with instructions to strike out Roop county, and all that refers thereto in the bill.

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale,

Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Hardesty.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardin and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 40—Relating to the levying and assessing of taxes for State and county purposes.

House concurred in amendments proposed by the committee, and bill considered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to preserve wild game.

House concurred in amendments of committee, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion bill was laid on table.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate primary elections and to prevent the same from fraud.

Amendments proposed by committee were adopted.

Mr. Wells gives notice of a meeting of Judiciary Committee at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Boskowitz, at 3:45 p. m., moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Amendment offered by Mr. Johnson to adjourn till 11 o'clock.

Motion to adjourn as amended carried.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 24, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Williams.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Hires presented a petition from citizens of Storey county against any change in the game law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gray of Storey :

Resolved, That the hour for convening this House be changed to 10:30 o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Under suspension of the rules the House considered the resolution.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by making the hour 10 A. M. instead of 10:30.

Resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11 was taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution, was taken from the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to printing, for general distribution, a hand-book or pamphlet containing a synopsis of land laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to printing the report of the Adjutant General for the years 1881 and 1882, which was this day unanimously adopted. I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 20 were this day concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING OF BILL.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relating to United States surveys of public lands in Nevada.

Read second time, rules suspended, read third time, roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Grey of

White Pine, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—21.

YAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon and Pike—17.

Not voting—Mr. Williams.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Williams for to-day.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Galland :

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance of county hospitals within the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Melarkey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, Humboldt county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Humboldt county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 12:06, the House took a recess until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for considering the special order of the day, Senate Bill No. 3, an Act to authorize fees and salaries of officers, and compensation of other persons to be taken in attachment and execution, and to prohibit assignments to defraud creditors.

Leave of absence was granted for to-morrow to State Prison Committee for the purpose of visiting the State Prison.

Mr. Dale gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for a recon

sideration of the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 passed the House this day.

Senate Bill No. 3.

Read third time.

Motion to strike out Section 3 was lost.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe and Tait—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Dovey, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Melarkey, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—11.
Not voting—Mr. Williams.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for consideration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 60, an Act to submit to the popular vote of the people the amendment of Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature of 1879, by it referred to the Legislature of 1881, and by it agreed to.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and bill laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning sureties on official bonds.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Keating, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike and Mr. Speaker—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Price and Williams.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 40, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873; also, Assembly Bill No. 48, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections;" also, Assembly Bill No. 56, an Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, approved March 3, 1881; also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution to Congress No. 10, relative to a national appropriation for improving the navigation of the Colorado river, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. C. DOVEY,
Of Committee.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Mr. Varian (by leave) moved that the report of Committee on Joint Rules be adopted.

Carried.

Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the protection of creditors.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait and Wells—32.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Fish, Hardesty, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

At 3 p. m. Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Dovey moved a call of the House.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wells, Assembly bill No. 26, an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and the protection of creditors, was taken from the file and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 3:05 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 25, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 64

under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 70 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out Section 3, and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had petitions from citizens of Esmeralda county under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

The minority of your committee, composed of the Ormsby county delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 61, beg leave most respectfully to report unfavorably thereon and recommend that it do not pass.

D. H. BROWN,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, composed of the Ormsby county delegation, to

whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 61, beg leave respectfully to report favorably thereon, and recommend that it do pass.

A. HELM,
FRANK BOSKOWITZ.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 12 and Assembly Bill No. 23 have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled and delivered to the Governor January 24, 1883.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to printing the Adjutant General's report for the years 1881 and 1882.
Resolution adopted.

Mr. Dale moved that the House now proceed to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was passed.

Mr. Brown moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Brown, Grey of White Pine and Mr. Tait.

Roll called on motion to lay on the table and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Pratt, Price, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe and Williams—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Perkins and Smith.

Yeas and nays called for on Mr. Dale's motion to reconsider by Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Bell and Pike.

Roll called and motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe and Williams—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—17.

Not voting—Mr. Fish.

Mr. Wells moved that the consideration of substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be made a special order for the 31st of January at 2 o'clock P. M.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Fish and Grey of White Pine.

Roll called and Mr. Wells' motion carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Keating, Pike and Riepe—12.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 25, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of voters at the general election of 1882;" also, Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879; also, Senate Bill No. 42—An Act concerning mortgages of personal property; also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the price of lands within the limits of the Central Pacific Railroad grant, and requiring applicants to pay U. S. Land Office fees; also, defining the amount of land allowed to each applicant, and in relation to issuing patents and the purchase of township plats, and authorizing the State Land Register to perform certain duties," approved March 3, 1881; also, Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued

and to accrue of White Pine county," approved February 28, 1879 ; all of which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote on the 24th instant.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hires :

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fines," approved January 28, 1867 ; approved March 1, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act for the protection of the dairy industries of this State and the consumers of dairy productions.

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

By Mr. Marsden (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Hardin (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to establish rates to be charged for carrying property by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dovey :

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 20—In reference to change of coinage laws.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act concerning mortgages of personal property.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879.

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

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of voters at the general election of 1882.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47—Relating to public lands.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine county," approved February 28, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873.

Read third time.

On motion bill was placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act in addition to and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act relating to elections.”

Bill placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Wells and Williams—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown and Pratt—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Hill, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

At 11:55 Mr. Boskowitz moved to take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

Amendment offered by Mr. Howell to make it 1:30 P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion to take a recess until 1 o'clock P. M. carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

On motion Mr. Dovey was appointed by the Speaker a committee of one, with instructions to rectify a clerical error in the bill.

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Bill placed on third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

Not voting—Mr. Helm.

The Clerk was instructed to amend the title so as to read as follows: “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors.’”

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10—Relative to an appropriation for the navigation of the Colorado river.

Read third time.

Mr. Howell, having been appointed special committee of one

with instructions to insert the word "of," reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

Not voting—Mr. Helm.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11.

Read third time.

On motion bill was recommitted to Mr. Varian, as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend so as to make the bill take effect in all counties where the vote was two thousand or more in 1882.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Mr. Hires moved that a special committee of one be appointed with instructions to amend so as to make the bill applicable to single women ; also to amend Section 4 in certain particulars.

Mr. Hires, having been appointed by the Speaker as such committee, reported as having made the amendments.

Amendment offered by Mr. Brown to make single men beneficiaries under the bill.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Brown, Varian and Galusha.

Roll called and Mr. Brown's amendment adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pratt, Riepe, and Smith—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Price, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

Mr. Brown, having been appointed special committee of one to make the amendment as indicated in the last vote, reported as having acted accordingly.

On motion bill was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Wells moved to amend by adding the words "And shall be so proclaimed by the Governor."

Amendment adopted, and the Clerk instructed to make the change.

Resolution ordered engrossed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to desert land entries in Nevada.

Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 32—Relative to the qualifications and registration of electors.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, bill placed on third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Perkins, Pike, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Price, Smith, Wells and Williams—33.

Not voting—Messrs. Pratt and Tait.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to submitting an amendment to the Constitution.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to regulate primary elections and to protect the same from fraud.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and their subordinate lodges in this State.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

At 3:48 P. M., on motion of Mr. McBurney, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

* TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 26, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had Assembly Bill No. 12, "An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State and to define their powers;" also, Assembly Bill No. 58, "An Act in aid of the more perfect performance of official duty by officers within this State," under consideration, and beg leave to report the said bills back to the Assembly unfavorably, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

A. TAIT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 46, "An Act to provide for licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as 'drummers,' and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, together with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute bill do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that Section 4, page 11, be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: "This Act shall be in force on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1885," and that it do pass as so amended.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 80 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended by adding the following words as Section 2: "This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1885," and that it do pass as so amended.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute herewith reported be accepted in lieu of the original and then adopted.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hardin, of Special Committee (the Humboldt delegation) reports back Assembly Bill No. 71 with the recommendation that it be printed.

On motion bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, January 24, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act adopting the Common Law."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wells moved that the House take up and consider the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

Motion carried.

Motion to consider the report of committee laid on the table.

Mr. Brown gives notice that on to-morrow he will move to change Section 13 of the Standing Rules.

Mr. Grey gives notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a joint resolution in relation to patenting railroad grants.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Varian gives notice that he will on some future day introduce

a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879. 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," approved March 9, 1865; approved March 6, 1875.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of mines that produce a ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material per day, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines," which passed the Senate on the 25th instant. Yeas, 18; nays, none. Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—An Act providing for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, which passed the Senate on the 25th instant. Yeas, 17; nays, 1. I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which was lost in the Senate January 24. Yeas, 8; nays, 11.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Riepe (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act amendatory of 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 22, 1865.

Mr. Galland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Lost.

Bill read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—An Act providing for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers.

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

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the taxation of mines

that produce a ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material per day, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for the erection and maintenance of partition fences, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read third time.

Motion made to recommit to a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the word "nine" wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Lost.

Motion made by Mr. Pratt that bill be recommitted to a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the word "nine" wherever it occurs (in relation to the circumference of posts), and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

Amendment offered to Mr. Pratt's motion, by Mr. Hardin, to make the circumference of the posts "twelve."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Pratt, having been appointed by the Speaker as such committee, reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage of bill as amended, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 35 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with amendments, recommending that as amended it do pass.

GEORGE J. PERKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to amend Section 131 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 16—Relative to a mail route from Eldorado canyon, Lincoln county, to San Bernardino, California.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Galusha.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 15—Relative to granting pensions to veterans of the Mexican war.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to detect and punish incendiarism," approved March 3, 1879.

Read third time.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to more fully define the crime of larceny.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Pike, Williams and Mr. Speaker—3.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to require licenses to be posted up.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Mor-

ris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Pike.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to authorize the transfer of ninety per cent. of the license tax collected within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or city in this State to the treasury of such incorporated town or city.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Helm, Howell, Pratt and Wells—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—29.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relative to printing two hundred and forty copies of Standing Rules of the Senate, Standing Rules of the Assembly and Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate Concurrent Resolution, in relation to printing two hundred and forty copies of Standing Rules of Senate and Assembly and Joint Rules, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McBurney, at 11:55 A. M., the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 45—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 8, 1869.

Read third time, roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—33.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Galusha, Harper, Howell, Muldoon and Williams.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

By Mr. Marsden (by leave):

Resolved, That the business now on the file of the House be disposed of before adjournment, and after such disposition the House adjourn until Monday, the 29th instant, at 10 A. M.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 40—In relation to levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.

Read third time.

Mr. McBurney having been appointed by the Speaker a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the word "August" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "September," reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to the Logan Chinese Bill.

On motion, substitute was adopted, rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Price.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers.

Substitute adopted and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 30—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 9, 1865.

Amendments reported by committee were adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion, bill was recommitted to Mr. Varian with instructions to strike out the last two lines of Section 3 of the printed copy.

On motion of Mr. Hardin the following amendments were adopted: To insert after the word "mandate" certain legal terms; to amend by adding after line 42 of page 3 of the printed copy of the bill, after the words "fifty cents," "and one charge only shall be made therefor;" to strike out the word "bill" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "Act."

Mr. Varian, having been appointed by the Speaker a special committee of one with instructions to make the necessary amendments, reported as having acted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. McBurney moved that the bill be recommitted to a special committee of one with instructions to strike out in Section 2, line 44, the words "five dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars and fifty cents;" also, in same line and section, the words "ten dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five dollars."

Amendments lost.

Mr. Varian moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Muldoon, Perkins and Pike.

Messrs. Pike and Muldoon were admitted within the bar of the House without fine on presenting valid excuses.

Mr. Perkins was admitted within the bar of the House and fined one dollar.

On motion of Mr. Varian further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called on final passage of Assembly Bill No. 30, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Perkins.

Not voting—Mr. McBurney.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of the State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Bell, Wells and Hardin on adoption of amendments, as recommended by committee.

Roll called and amendments adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Fox, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon and Smith—13.

Not voting—Mr. Pike.

Motion made by Mr. Bell to consider the bill engrossed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Varian, Pike and Bell.

Roll called and bill considered engrossed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price and Mr. Speaker—11.

Not voting—Mr. Perkins.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 80 was made the special order for next Friday, February 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At 3:13 P. M. Mr. Pike moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act in aid of the more perfect performance of official duties by officers within the State.

Refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State and to define their powers. On motion of Mr. Riepe placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada.

Placed at bottom of file.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wells gives notice of meeting of Judiciary Committee immediately after adjournment.

Mr. Galusha gives notice of meeting of Committee on Mines and Mining immediately after adjournment.

At 3:18 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hardin, the House adjourned until Monday, the 29th.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 29, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Mr. Speaker in the chair.
 Roll called.
 All present.
 Prayer by the Chaplain.
 Journal of Friday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that as amended, by rider attached to the bill, it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 78 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

T. H. WELLS,
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 71 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute herewith submitted be adopted.

ALFRED HELM,
 Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTION AND RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, That Rule 2 of the Standing Rules of the Assembly be and is hereby amended by striking out the thirteenth order of business.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to forfeiture by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of certain lands granted in aid of the construction of its railroad, the legal title to which, in order to avoid payment of taxes thereon, it neglects to obtain from the United States, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16 ; nays, none. I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 1 was this day concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hires gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Mr. Fish gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act concerning official bonds ; also, an Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873, and other Acts amendatory thereof, approved March 5, 1875 ; approved March 5, 1877.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will on some future day introduce

a bill for an Act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Esmeralda county.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Select Committee, composed of the Humboldt delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with amendments, with the recommendation that the said bill be amended so as to read as follows: After the word "Act," where it first occurs in Section 1, insert the words "as amended March 4, 1881;" also, on line 11, page 2, strike out the word "eight" and insert "five;" also, strike out Section 2.

D. MELARKEY,
Of Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to fund the indebtedness of Esmeralda county, other than the present bonded debt thereof.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Esmeralda county delegation.

By Mr. Galland :

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the adoption of a uniform prayer for the Senate and Assembly.

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

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 22—Memorializing the Legislature of California relative to the boundary line between the States of California and Nevada.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to forfeiture by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of certain lands.

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

By Mr. Hardin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the free distribution of the statutes of the present and future sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to certain parties.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

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

By Mr. Hardin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and ordered printed.

Leave of absence granted to the State Prison Committee for to-day.

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Churchill, and to create a new county to be known as the county of Washoe.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Washoe and Churchill delegations.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to detect and punish incendiarism."

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pike and Tait—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Wells and Williams—24.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, Humboldt county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to establish rates to be charged for carrying property by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for the better protection of life against casualty:

Read third time.

Motion to lay on the table under suspension of the rules was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this

State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act in relation to fines.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

Read third time.

On motion substitute adopted, rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Roll called on final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Keating and Mr. Speaker—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Marsden, Muldoon and Smith.

Mr. Brown gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Substitute for Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act concerning mortgages of personal property.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State and to define their powers.

On motion of Mr. Riepe it was placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada.

Laid on table.

Under suspension of the rules Mr. Melarkey moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Corporations be instructed to report the condition of Assembly Bill No. 38.

Carried.

Mr. Tait, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported that the bill would be acted upon to-morrow night.

Mr. Hardin moved that the rules be suspended, that the Committee on Corporations be required to report back to the House to-morrow morning Assembly Bills No. 19 and 38.

Amendment offered by Mr. Dovey that the committee be requested to return bills on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the amendment by requesting the committee to report back all bills relating to railroads next Wednesday.

Amendment of Mr. Brown adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the purchasing of the portrait of ex-Governor Kinkead.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 44.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back to the House favorably Assembly Bill No. 44, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Rules suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Smith and Tait.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 12:35, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 30, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Marsden.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker appointed on the Joint Committee on Reapportionment of Members of the Legislature from the House Messrs. Fish, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Bell and Hardin, and announced the Senate members of the committee as Messrs. Gallagher, Hammond and Dennis.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, an Act providing for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly without recommendation ; also, Assembly Bill No. 73, an Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance of county hospitals within the State of Nevada, and beg leave to report the same, with the recommendation that it be referred to the delegation from Storey county ; also, Senate Bill No. 29, an Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass:

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 3, an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and of the respective counties therein, under consideration, and recommend the following amendments, to-wit: Amend Section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word "claims" the words "all public school houses, with the lots appurtenant owned by any legally created school district within the State;" amend Section 24, page 15, by striking out the word "by" immediately before the word "law" in last line of section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in accordance with;" amend by striking out sections numbered from 25 to 33, both numbers inclusive, and renumber sections from 34 to 183, as required by amendment to strike out sections from 25 to 33, and thus amended report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that, as amended, it do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

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

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 69, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11, an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865; also, Joint Resolution No. 5, to amend Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of Nevada; also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, have been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Prison have had Assembly Bill No. 57 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRANK BOSKOWITZ,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 55, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Senate Judiciary Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, an Act to

abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 10, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the courts of justice of the Territory of Nevada," approved November 26, 1861.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 62, an Act to amend Section 216 of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March 8, 1869, both of which by the Senate was this day indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BRADY,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act in relation to the sale of certain lands granted by the United States to the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Fish :

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dale (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to refund to E. T. George moneys expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Franklin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of mining records in certain districts in this State," approved March 6, 1879, and February 10, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Johnson (by leave):

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the case of Fitz-John Porter.

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

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in instruments of writing.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Storey county delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Riepe the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act amendatory of 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 22, 1865.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 81, with the recommendation that it lie upon the table until the other railroad bills are reported back to the House.

On motion, recommendation of committee was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 4 passed.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wells, Pike and Brown.

Roll called and motion to reconsider carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Smith and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Fox, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Pike, Price, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—16.

Not voting—Mr. Marsden.

At 11:45, on motion of Mr. Grey of White Pine, the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Substitute for Senate Joint

Memorial and Resolution No. 4 was made a special order for next Friday, February 2, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act in reference to duties of County Commissioners towards indigents," approved February 14, 1881.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden, Pratt and Price.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Brown for to-morrow and to Mr. Marsden for to-day.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—36.

NAYS—Mr. Fox and Mr. Speaker—2.

Not voting—Mr. Marsden.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Fox.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Hardesty, Hardin and Marsden.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. Pike.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Marsden.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1879.

House concurred in amendments proposed by the committee, and bill ordered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion it was placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State, and to define their powers.

On motion of Mr. Riepe it was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the government of the Nevada State Prison, and to supersede and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and made a special order for next Tuesday, February 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance of county hospitals within the State of Nevada.”

Referred to the Storey county delegation.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879.

Read third time.

Mr. Varian moved that a special committee of one be appointed

with instructions to strike out the word "twelve," in line four, and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Carried.

Mr. Varian, having been appointed as such committee by the Speaker, reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Hardin.

Not voting—Messrs. Bell, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Marsden and Pike.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act relating to Mining Recorders.

Laid on the table.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Fox until Friday morning, February 2.

Assembly Bill No. 3—A bill for an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and for the respective counties therein.

Amendments as reported by the committee were concurred in.

Mr. Boskowitz moved to amend Section 1, after the word dollars, in line 3, by inserting "money and property belonging to benevolent societies not to exceed five thousand dollars."

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown and Wells.

Roll called and amendment of Mr. Boskowitz carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Gray of Storey, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, Pike, Price and Riepe—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Grey of White Pine, Hill, Marsden, Melarkey, Fox, Pratt and Mr. Speaker.

At 3:19 P. M., on motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 31, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached to the bill and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Bill No. 35 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that Section 2 be amended by affixing the words following: "Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows;" also, amend the bill by striking out all of Section 3, and your committee recommend that as so amended it do pass. And your committee would suggest that it is inexpedient to

amend an Act, and in the same law repeal the amended Act unqualifiedly, as is attempted by this bill.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 66 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and passed.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Joint Memorial No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 19, "An Act to establish fares to be charged by all railroad companies run continuously through the State of Nevada;" Assembly Bill No. 38, "An Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions;" and Assembly Bill No. 78, "An Act to establish rates to be charged by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada," report said bills without recommendation.

ALEX. TAIT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

The Esmeralda delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 82 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. T. MORRIS,
T. H. WELLS.

MOTION AND RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hardin moved that Assembly Bill No. 84 be referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 30, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

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

honorable body Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official services in the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Mexican war.

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 16—Relative to a mail route from El Dorado Canyon, Lincoln county, Nevada, to San Bernardino, California.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada," approved March 3, 1881. All of which passed the Senate this day.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Read second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pike (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate, place and keep in repair water meters, and to establish the price and rates of water charges in towns or cities of a population of more than five thousand inhabitants.

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

By Mr. Galland (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act entitled "An Act to prevent discriminations in charges for freights and fares by inter-State and State railroads within the State of Nevada."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hires :

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the

licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Laid on the table.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Reipe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Perkins and Fox.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the case of Fitz-John Porter.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to establish fares to be charged by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in Justices' Courts of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

On motion substitute was adopted, rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins,

Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Pike.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield and Fox.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the free distribution of the Statutes of the present and future sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to certain parties.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Pike.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox and Pratt.

Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 22—Memorializing the Legislature of California relative to the boundary between the States of Nevada and California.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, McBurney and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act in relation to fines.

Amendment adopted and ordered re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to fund the indebtedness of Esmeralda county, other than the present bonded debt thereof.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Smith, Tait and Wells—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Riepe and Williams—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Fox, Hardin, Hill, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt and Mr. Speaker.

By Mr. Perkins (by leave):

WHEREAS, A large number of the members of this House seem

unable to be present at the beginning of the morning session, viz., at 10 o'clock A. M.; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the House be called to order and the session begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Hires and Perkins.

Mr. Perkins moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Hardin, McBurney, Varian and Muldoon.

On motion Hardin, McBurney, Varian and Muldoon were admitted within the bar of the House, on presentation of valid excuses.

Roll called and resolution of Mr. Perkins lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Dovey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pike, Price, Riepe, Wells and Williams—24.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown and Fox.

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 12:09 P. M., the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wells Senate messages were taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 31, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act defining the duties of the Lieutenant Governor and fixing his salary," which passed the Senate on the 30th instant and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion was this day indefinitely postponed.

I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several judicial districts and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1881, which was amended and passed the Senate January 30. Yeas, 12; nays, 5.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and their subordinate lodges in this State, which passed the Senate on 30th instant. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bell moved that the bills mentioned in Senate message be taken up out of order.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Grey of White Pine and Perkins.

Roll called on motion to take up out of order bills contained in Senate message. Lost by lacking the necessary two-thirds vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Franklin, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Keating, Marsden and Mellarkey—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, McBurney, Muldoon and Pratt.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—A bill for an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and for the respective counties therein.

Amendments as reported by Committee on Ways and Means were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 1:45, the House proceeded to consider the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. to-day, substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relating to United States surveys of public lands in Nevada.

Read third time.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Varian, Williams and Perkins.

Roll called and motion to lay on the table lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Keating, Mellarkey, Muldoon, Pike and Riepe—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown and Fox.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

On motion the Committee on Judiciary were requested to report back, instantler, Assembly Bill No. 86.

Committee reported favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act in relation to the sale of certain lands granted by the United States to the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Fox and Hamill.

On motion substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was taken up.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Bell.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale and Fox.

Mr. Varian moved that the House suspend the rules and order extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 87 to be printed.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Allen till Saturday, February 3.

On motion of Mr. McBurney, at 3:10 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 1, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to return the same, with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the White Pine delegation.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 67, an Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

The special joint committee of five (three from the Assembly and two from the Senate) have had under careful consideration Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, submitting to said committee the consideration of the advisability of amending the Constitution, or of calling a Constitutional convention, and beg leave to report back to the Senate and Assembly all documents received from the respective Houses, together with the following recommendations, to-wit: That the Legislature consider all proposed amendments to the present Constitution, and adopt such as may be deemed proper; that all such proposed amendments be referred to Judiciary Committees of the respective Houses; and also that the present Legislature provide for the submission to the electors at the general election in 1884 the question of calling or not calling a Constitutional convention.

H. G. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Riepe Assembly Bill No. 81 was taken from the table and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bell Assembly Bill No. 60 was taken from the table.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Boskowitz gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning official bonds," approved March 14, 1865.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fish :

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act concerning official bonds.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keating (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to protect the farmers growing crops from the trespassing of stock.

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

By Mr. Pratt (by leave):

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to establishing a mail route from Genoa, Douglas county, to the Alda mill, in same county.

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

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Referring the Legislature of the State of California to the matter of depositing of sawdust in the Truckee river by citizens and residents of the State of California.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and double the amount of the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An

Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several judicial districts, and matters in relation thereto."

Returned from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Bell moved that the House disagree with the amendments.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act defining the duties of the Lieutenant Governor and fixing his salary.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Mr. Pike moved that the motion that referred Senate Bill No. 64 to the Committee on State Institutions be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services to the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Fox, Hardesty and Howell.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Examiners of the State to employ attorneys at the City of Washington, D. C., to prosecute claims of this State against the General Government, and defining the mode and manner of paying the said attorneys," approved February 21, 1881.

Amendments, as reported by committee, were adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Grey of White Pine, moved that a special committee of one be appointed, with instructions to strike out "fifteen" where it occurs relative to percentage and insert in lieu thereof "five."

Mr. Bell moved to lay the bill with pending motion on the table.
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to submit to the popular vote of the people the amendment of Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature of 1879, by it referred to the Legislature of 1881, and by it agreed to.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Galland, Helm, Riepe, Tait and Wells—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Harper, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Dovey, Fox, Hamill, Hardin, Hill and Pratt.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McBurney for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 11:56, the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 2, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon, Pike and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

During reading of the Journal Mr. Perkins moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Fox, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon, Pike and Mr. Speaker.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Pike, Speaker Varian, Brown and Muldoon for to-day.

On motion further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, as far as it concerns members who answered to the roll call.

Mr. Crowninshield was admitted within the bar of the House upon presentation of sufficient excuse.

Messrs. Hardin, Marsden and Howell were admitted and fined each one dollar.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Reading of Journal was resumed, and Journal of yesterday approved.

REPORT OF STANDING 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 :

BILLS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1883.

E. B. Rail, hardware bill.....	\$160 24
John G. Fox, general merchandise.....	21 34
C. H. Maish, locksmith bill.....	13 12
J. M. Benton, ice bill.....	15 00
Joe Allenbach, porter in committee room.....	6 00
M. Cohn, towels.....	4 00
Geo. Thaxter, soft soap.....	64 25
John G. Fox, rent for committee rooms.....	15 00
G. W. Donahue, flag pole.....	40 00
Tichner & Kersey, rent of committee rooms.....	20 00
Charles Sherman, rent of committee rooms.....	20 00
Total.....	\$475 08

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 C. H. Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five and eight one-hundredth dollars, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

JAMES W. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act relating to the office of Public Administrators and prescribing their duties." I have also the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 70, An Act to require licenses to be posted up, amended; also, Assembly Bill No. 83, An Act to provide for the free distribution of the Statutes of the present and future sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to certain parties; also, Assembly Joint Memorial No. 22, to the Legislature of California, relative to the boundary line between the States of California and Nevada, all of which passed the Senate on the 31st ultimo.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 52, An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved February 9, 1864, which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, January 31.

I have also the honor to inform your honorable body that the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 29, An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 11, 1879, was yesterday concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to supply the town of Downeyville with water.

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

By Mr. Boskowitz :

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning official bonds," approved March 14, 1865.

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

By Mr. Keating (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled

"An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory of and supplementary to said Act.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crowninshield (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate surveyors and surveying," approved November 29, 1861.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to require licenses to be posted up.

On motion the House refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for the free distribution of the Statutes of the present and future sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to certain parties.

House concurred in amendments of the Senate and ordered the bill re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act relating to the office of Public Administrators and prescribing their duties.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate message taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "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 Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to desert land entries.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, amended; also, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873, amended; also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act for the better observance of the Sabbath, title amended; also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10—Relative to a national appropria-

tion for improving the navigation of the Colorado river ; also, substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to instructing our Senators and requesting our Representative in Congress to oppose the bill introduced by Hon. John A. Logan to permit Chinese now in Cuba to return to China across the United States ; all of which passed the Senate this day.

I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act relating to elections,” which was this day lost in the Senate. Yeas, 7 ; nays, 10.

I have also the honor to notify your honorable body that Senators Hammond, Gallagher and Dennis have been appointed the Special Joint Committee on Reapportionment, in pursuance of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown the bills mentioned in Senate message were taken up.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes,” approved February 25, 1873.

Returned from the Senate with amendment.

On motion the House refused to concur with the amendment of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

Returned from the Senate with amendment.

Motion made that the House refuse to concur.

Substitute motion that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act for the better observance of the Sabbath.

Returned from the Senate with title amended.

Senate amendment concurred in.

Mr. Hardin moved that the Engrossing Clerk be required to have all railroad bills here by next Monday morning.

Amendment offered by Mr. Brown that the Engrossing Committee order the Engrossing Clerk to engross all bills in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Amendment, with original motion, carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

The Storey county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. GALUSHA,
W. D. GRAY,
B. GALLAND,
GEORGE F. HILL,
GEORGE J. PERKINS,
ALEX. TAIT,
CHARLES HARPER,
W. M. N. JOHNSON,
ALBERT HIRES.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 11:45 a. m., the House took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of special order of the day.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Memorial and Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

Report of standing committee (by leave) :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

By Mr. Wells (by leave) :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to amendments to the Constitution.

Read first time.

On motion the special order was postponed until the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution was disposed of.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was adopted.

Special order—Assembly substitute for Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine,

Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Dovey, McBurney, Muldoon and Pike.

By Mr. Tait (by leave) :

Resolved, That when this House disposes of the business on file and adjourns, it stands adjourned until Monday, the 5th inst.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the special order for 2 o'clock was taken up at 1:35.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Mr. Hardin moved that special order—Assembly Bill No. 80—be postponed for one week.

Mr. Brown moved that it be laid on the table.

Motion of Mr. Brown carried.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 1:36 p. m., the House adjourned until Monday, February 5.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 5, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Marsden, Muldoon and Pike.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Marsden and Muldoon for to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Public Morals have had Concurrent Resolution No. 21 under consideration and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

RICHARD A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to return the same without recommendation.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Leave granted to Mr. Boskowitz to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 96 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 92 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 50 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 98

under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached to the bill and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 87 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached to the bill and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 37 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per riders attached to the bill and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell moved that Assembly Bill No. 85 be taken from the table.

By Mr. Dovey :

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourn the time be fixed at 10:30 A. M. until further order by the House.

Carried.

By Mr. Tait :

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to attend and meet the Assembly in joint convention at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Warden for the Nevada State Prison.

Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 23, relating to the case of Gen. Fitz-John Porter, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 19, an Act to establish fares to be charged by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada; also Assembly Bill No. 38, an Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions; also, Assembly Bill No. 75, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act in relation to fines," approved January 28, 1867, March 1, 1869; also, Assembly Bill No. 78, an Act to establish rates to be charged for carrying property by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 81, an Act amendatory of 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 22, 1865, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Hardin moved that Assembly Bill No. 78 be made a special order for Wednesday next at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Grey of White Pine moved to amend by extending the time to next Friday.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and Bell.

Roll called and amendment of Mr. Grey lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidlein, Smith and Tait—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Melarkey, Morris, Price, Riepe, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Muldoon, Marsden and Pike.

Motion of Mr. Hardin carried.

Mr. Melarkey moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be made a special order for Wednesday next at 1 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Hardin moved that Assembly Bill No. 19 be made a special order for Wednesday next at 1 o'clock.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, in relation to artesian wells, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23, relative to electing a Warden of the Nevada State Prison, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wells the House proceeded to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23, in relation to electing a Warden of the State Prison.

On motion Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State,'" approved March 4, 1865, which passed the Senate February 1, yeas 18, nays 1, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion was laid upon the table February 2.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 17, an Act to provide for the record of patents to lands issued either by the State of Nevada or the United States of America, and other matters relating thereto, which passed the Senate on the 2d instant. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, an Act to more fully define the crime of larceny, which passed the Senate February 2. Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869; which I return to the Assembly for the endorsement of its correct history.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries

of the District Judges in the several judicial districts, and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1881, in which the Senate recedes from its amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes," approved February 25, 1873, in which the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments, and appoints thereon a committee of conference, consisting of Senators Schooling and Brumsey.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70, an Act to require licenses to be posted up, in which the Senate also refuses to recede from its amendments, and appoints a committee of conference thereon, composed of Senators Dennis and Hobart.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 69, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, which passed the Senate on the 2d instant. Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate, at the proper time, and inform them that the House is ready to receive them.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Wells and Hardin.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for the safe keeping of certain public records and files of documents in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the State Land Register, and for the establishment of an alarm system in the Capitol.

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

By Mr. Boskowitz (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Dovey (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several judicial districts and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1883.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Lyon and Esmeralda delegations.

By Mr. Galland (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act entitled “An Act for the protection of life and property.”

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

By Mr. Bell (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend Section 21 of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keating (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Franklin (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act relating to railroads.

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

By Mr. Wells (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of common schools,” approved March 20, 1865.

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

By Mr. Wells (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons,” approved November 29, 1861.

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

By Mr. Wells (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in

this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to desert land entries.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—In relation to artesian wells.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Varian moved that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 be taken from the file.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Referring the Legislature of the State of California to the matter of depositing of sawdust in the Truckee river by citizens and residents of the State of California.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden, Muldoon, Pike and Pratt.

On motion the title was amended by striking out the word "State" and inserting "States," and striking out the words "and Nevada."

On motion of Mr. Hamill the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hamill and Tait a committee to wait upon one of the Supreme Judges for the purpose of swearing in Mr. Schmidlein.

Committee returned with Judge Hawley, who administered the oath to Mr. Schmidlein.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the case of Fitz-John Porter.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act in relation to fines.

Read third time and laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act amendatory of 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 22, 1865.

Read third time and made special order for next Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Placed at bottom of file.

At 11:43 A. M., on motion of Mr. McBurney, the House took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 11:55 A. M.

Committee appointed to wait upon the Senate returned, and reported the presence of the Senators.

JOINT CONVENTION.

For the election of State Prison Warden, at 12 o'clock M.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll of Senate called.

Quorum present.

Roll of the Assembly called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hobart placed in nomination Mr. Frank Bell.

Mr. Bell placed in nomination Mr. William Garrard.

Mr. McConnell placed in nomination Mr. O. K. Stampley.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, nominations were declared closed.

Mr. Hobart moved that each member of the convention as he votes rise to his feet and name his choice for Warden.

Carried.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate with the following result:

Senate—For Mr. Bell: Messrs. Dangberg, Foley, Gallagher, Hammond, Hobart, Kaiser, Marker, Parker and Taylor—9.

Senate—For Mr. Garrard: Messrs. Brumsey, Dennis, Fox, Rockhill, Schooling, Smyth, Westerfield and Williams—8.

Senate—For Mr. O. K. Stampley: Messrs. Henderson and McConnell—2.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the roll of the Assembly with the following result:

Assembly—For Mr. Bell: Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—28.

Assembly—For Mr. Garrard: Messrs. Allen, Bell, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, McBurney, Riepe and Schmidlein—8.

Assembly—For Mr. Stampley: Mr. Keating.

The total vote stood:

For Mr. Bell.....	37
For Mr. Garrard.....	16
For Mr. Stampley.....	3

Mr. Frank Bell having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing term.

On motion of Senator Westerfield, at 12:20 p. m., the joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 12:21 p. m., the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for a new compilation of all the Statute laws of the State of Nevada, including the laws of 1883, and to properly index the same.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Tennant to reindex the Statutes of the State of Nevada and the Territory of Nevada, the compilation of the laws and the resolutions contained in those Statutes, to provide the manner of indexing the same, and to fix the compensation therefor.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed on Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 40 Messrs. Fish, McBurney and Helm.

On Assembly Bill No. 70 Messrs. Hamill, Grey of White Pine, and Bell.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873.

Amendments reported by committee were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate surveyors and surveying," approved November 29, 1861.

Amendments reported by committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the indexing of the laws of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act concerning official bonds," approved March 14, 1865.

Mr. Boskowitz moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and Perkins.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Boskowitz lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Hamill, Helm, Keating, McBurney, Pratt and Smith—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—30.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden, Muldoon and Pike.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to establishing a mail route from Genoa, Douglas county, to the Alda mill, same county.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins and Pike.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the adoption of a uniform prayer by the Senate and Assembly.

Rejected by the Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Examiners of this State to employ attorneys at the City of Washington, D. C., to prosecute claims of this State against the General Government, and defining the mode and manner of paying the said attorneys," approved February 21, 1881.

Motion of Mr. Grey of White Pine, to recommit to a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," was lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidt-lein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Keating, Melarkey, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—10.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Marsden, Muldoon and Pike.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of the State," approved February 26, 1881.

Read third time and referred to the Storey county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 2:25 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 6, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fox and Smith.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Fox, Howell and Smith for to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 38 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass ; also, have had Assembly Bill No. 88 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the word "hand-book" be stricken from the title and body of said resolution wherever it appears, and that as so amended it do pass ; also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, and beg leave to report favorably on the same ; also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 91, an Act entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination in charges for freights and fares by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada," and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ALEX. TAIT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the title thereof be amended by striking out the words "of the Legislature of the State of Nevada," and that as so amended it do pass.

W. M. N. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 90 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ALBERT HIRES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under

consideration Assembly Bill No. 92, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865; also, Senate Bill No. 23, "An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members," and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Resolutions Nos. 15 and 16, delivered to the Secretary of State February 2, 1883, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 49 and 34, which have been delivered to the Governor this second day of February, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

The Storey county delegation, to whom Senate Bill No. 55 was re-referred, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same as amended per riders and recommend that it do pass.

GEORGE F. HILL,
GEORGE J. PERKINS,
C. H. GALUSHA,
CHARLES HARPER,
B. GALLAND,
ALEX. TAIT,
W. D. GRAY,
ALBERT HIRES,
W. M. N. JOHNSON.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following: Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada,'" ap-

proved March 3, 1881, and Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and their subordinate lodges in this State."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Grey of White Pine :

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the various railroad reports now on file in the office of the Secretary of State be ordered printed, and that Thomas J. Tennant be authorized to copy the same for the printer.

Adopted.

On motion Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was taken up out of order.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to issuing rations to starving Indians.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Grey of White Pine, Howell, Price and Smith.

On motion Assembly Bills Nos. 37, 80, 59, 50, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46 and Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 23 were taken from the table and placed on file.

On motion all bills lying on the table were placed on file.

Mr. Brown moved that Mr. Marsden be granted leave of absence for to-day and to-morrow.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Bell, Johnson and Williams.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Brown lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Keating—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Howell, Price, Marsden and Smith.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
CARSON, February 6, 1883. }

Thirty-seventh Day.

During the morning session of the House of Assembly of the State of Nevada, a quorum being present and the Speaker in the chair, Mr. Marsden, Assemblyman from Eureka county, arose in his place to a question of privilege, and informed the Speaker that on the preceding day he had been served with process issuing out of and under the seal of the Seventh Judicial District Court of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, being a subpoena *ad testificandum*, commanding and requiring him, the said Marsden, to be and appear before the said court at its court-room in Reno, on Tuesday, February 6, 1883, and on Wednesday, February 7, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said days, then and there to give testimony in a cause pending in said court, wherein the State of Nevada is plaintiff, and V. G. Wilson is defendant, whereupon the said Marsden requested the action of the said Assembly in the premises, whether he should so attend as required or not. It appearing to the Assembly that the public business, including matters of grave and serious moment, was pressing the attention of the House, upon motion it was resolved, by a vote of 34 yeas to 1 nay, that the said Marsden be not permitted to absent himself from the House upon the days mentioned. It was further ordered that the resolution of this House in the premises be certified under the hands of the Speaker and Clerk, and that its Sergeant-at-Arms do respectfully present to the court aforesaid at its first session the resolve of the House, and submit on behalf of the same whether the said court can or will proceed further in the premises.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relating to public lands.
Returned to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Johnson, at 12 M., moved to take a recess until 1 P. M.
Lost.

By Mr. Galusha :

Resolved, That hereafter all bills introduced in this House shall be referred to the proper committees, without the order to print, and shall only be printed on the recommendation of the committees to which the bills shall be referred.

Resolution adopted.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Wells gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to repeal an Act to regulate and govern primary elections, passed during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Tait, at 12:02, the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Marsden, Hardin and Hardesty for the balance of the day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of Conference beg leave to report that they have had Assembly Bill No. 70 under consideration, and that Senate has recessed from amendment in question.

R. P. HAMILL,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—Returned from the Senate for the endorsement of its correct history.

On motion bill was returned to the Senate with an accompanying message that it is properly endorsed.

Senate Bill No. 25—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State," approved March 4, 1865.

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

By Mr. Galland :

Assembly Joint Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 27—In relation to tracks at State Prison.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Riepe, Schmidlein and Wells—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Harper, Hill, Hires, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Fish, Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney and Smith.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to refund to E. T. George moneys expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

On motion the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 88 was considered engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 88.

In due time committee arose and reported favorably, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and made a special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion Senate Bill No. 55 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Amendments reported by committee were adopted.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon and Smith.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to pay the claim of J. C. Powell, Assessor of Eureka county.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

Committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 38, without recommendation.

On motion special order for 2 o'clock continued until present bill was disposed of.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Tait, Wells and Williams—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, and Melarkey—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Galusha moved for a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Those on leave.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for considering the special order, Assembly Bill No. 57, an Act to provide for the government of the Nevada State Prison, and to supersede and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Brown, as a special committee of one, with instructions to add after the word "each," in Section 22, the word "year," and to strike out all after the word "Commissioner" up to the word "day."

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Schmittlein for the balance of the day.

Mr. Wells moved that a special committee of one be appointed with instructions to amend by inserting in line 2, Section 4, the figure "5," in place of "3," also the figure "7" instead of "5."

Amendment offered by Mr. Varian to insert "7" and "9" instead of "5" and "7."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wells, having been appointed by the Speaker a special committee of one with instructions to make the change, reported as having acted accordingly.

Mr. Fish offered the following substitute for Section 4:

Section Four. At the general election in 1884, and every four years thereafter, a Warden of the State Prison shall be elected by the people, and shall take charge of the State Prison on the fifteenth day of February following such election. The Warden so elected shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and shall perform the duties hereinafter specified. In the event of the death or resignation of the Warden so elected, the Board of State Prison Commissioners shall immediately elect a successor to fill the vacancy thus created.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 3:40 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 7, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 103 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 108 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 107 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 54 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill

No. 89 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 43 have been delivered to the Governor this day, February 6, after having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Substitute for Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 10 and Joint Memorial No. 22 were delivered to the Secretary of State February 6, 1883, after same had been carefully compared with the originals, and found correctly enrolled.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. GALUSHA,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, composed of the delegation from White Pine county, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued and to accrue of White Pine county," approved February 28, 1879, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 40 would

recommend that Section 3 be amended so as to read as follows :

Section Three. Between the first Monday of March and the first Monday of September of each year the County Assessors of the several counties of this State shall assess all property in their respective counties, and enter such assessments in the assessment rolls of their respective counties in manner and form as prescribed by the laws of this State ; *provided*, that taxes on the proceeds of mines, and all taxes levied for municipal purposes in incorporated cities and towns, shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner heretofore provided by law.

H. L. FISH,
A. HELM,
JAMES McBURNEY,
Assembly Committee.

MOTION AND RESOLUTION.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relating to the distribution of the land laws.

Amendments as reported by committee were adopted, and resolution adopted.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Brown for the remainder of the forenoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to keeping the State Library open at noontime and evening during the remainder of this session, which was adopted by the Senate this day.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 24—Relative to the establishment of a mail route from Genoa, Douglas county, Nevada, to the "Alda Mill," Douglas county, Nevada, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none. Also, Assembly Substitute for Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver, which the Senate refuses to adopt.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that, in accordance with the report of the Joint Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 70, "An Act to require licenses to be posted up," the Senate recedes from its amendments thereto.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

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

honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to issuing rations to starving Indians, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Referring the Legislature of the State of California to the matter of the depositing of sawdust in the Truckee river by citizens and residents of the State of California, which also passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 19 ; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to further amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865 ; approved March 1, 1866 ; approved February 25, 1881 ; also, Senate Bill No. 60—An Act supplemental to an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February 28, 1871.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores, amended ; all of which passed the Senate on the 5th instant.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act for the purpose of recompiling the laws of the State of Nevada," which passed the Senate on the 5th instant. Yeas, 13 ; nays, 7—and was held over on a motion to reconsider.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879, which passed the Senate on the 6th instant. Yeas, 14 ; nays, 4.

I have also the honor to inform your honorable body that the report of Senate Committee of Conference on amendments to Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county pur-

poses," approved February 25, 1873, has been adopted by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Williams :

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to regulate the vending of drugs, medicine and poison, and licensing druggists in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Trades and Manufactures.

By Mr. Muldoon :

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act prescribing the time when claims against a county may be allowed by the Board of County Commissioners and requiring their allowance to be deferred in certain cases.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the price of lands within the limits of the Central Pacific Railroad grant, and requiring applicants to pay United States Land Office fees. Also defining the amount of land allowed to each applicant, and in relation to issuing patents and the purchase of township plats, and authorizing the State Land Register to perform certain duties," approved March 3, 1881.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardin, Perkins and Price.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22—In relation to artesian wells.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Me-

larkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown and Perkins.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act entitled “An Act to prevent discrimination in charges for freight and fares by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada.”

On motion of Mr. Galland laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to Elections,” approved March 12, 1873.

Returned to committee for attachment of rider.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate, place and keep in repair water meters and to establish the price and rates of water charges in towns or cities of a population of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members.

Read third time.

On motion the rules were suspended, Senate Bill No. 23 taken from the file and returned to the Senate for a correct history of the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which the bill was considered engrossed be reconsidered.

Carried.

Amendments as reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Grey of White Pine moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Hardin offered a substitute motion that the bill be considered engrossed.

Lost.

Motion of Mr. Grey carried.

Mr. Hardin moved that all bills relating to the compilation and indexing of the laws of this State be made a special order for next Monday at 1 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that the House take up out of order Senate message.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

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

honorable body Senate Bill No. 80 entitled "An Act for the relief of Henry Schmidtlein, member of the Assembly from Lander county," which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act for the relief of Henry Schmidtlein, member of the Assembly from Lander county.

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

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 80.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Committee arose and reported favorably back to the House Senate bill No. 80, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Muldoon and Schmidtlein.

On motion the title was amended by striking out the word "relief" and inserting "per diem."

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 12 m., the House took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of special orders, Assembly Bills Nos. 78, 19, 38 and 81.

Mr. Hardin moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Brown moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the special orders.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe, Perkins and Brown.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Brown carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dovey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin and Riepe—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Franklin, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Muldoon, Schmidlein and Williams.

House in Committee of the Whole.
Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Committee arose and reported back to the House for further action Assembly Bill No. 38 with several amendments.

At 4:15 P. M., on motion of Mr. Hardin, the House adjourned.

Approved : C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 8, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
All present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

*In the District Court, Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nevada,
in and for Washoe County, February 7, 1883.*

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor W. M. Boardman, Judge ; R. S. Osborne, Clerk ; J. T. Emmitt, Sheriff.

It appearing to the Court by a communication from the House, the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, that W. L. Marsden, one of its members, desires to avail himself of the privileges

thereof, in due deference to such communication, and by reason of the premises, it is ordered that he be and is excused from attendance on this court as a witness at this time. And the Court further directs and requests the Sergeant-at-Arms of said Assembly that he represent to that honorable body that in case said W. L. Marsden could, in due deference to public interests, attend as a witness on this court speedily at some convenient hour, it would secure the speedy administration of the law and justice in the business of said court.

W. M. BOARDMAN, Judge.

By R. S. OSBURN, Clerk.
Reno, Nevada, February 7, 1883.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Hamill presented a petition from Elko county signed by parties in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company against the passage of anti-railroad bills, which was read.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and McBurney.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Hardin carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Howell, McBurney, Morris, Smith and Wells—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson and Muldoon.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Johnson and Muldoon, on temporary leave.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Brown the petition just read was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Boskowitz moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 38.

Carried.

House in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 38, with amendments, together with petition relating thereto, with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, an Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have arrived at an unfavorable conclusion thereon, and recommend that it do not pass.

A. FOX,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage have had under consideration the mileage of Mr. Schmidlein, and find the same to be 770 miles, amounting to \$192 50, and beg leave to report that the same be allowed.

JAMES McBURNEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, and Assembly Bill No. 69 were delivered to the Secretary of State and the Governor February 7, 1883, after they had been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee composed of the Nye county delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 95 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

T. J. BELL,
A. J. FRANKLIN.

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 12 m., the House took a recess until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled an Act to provide for the free

distribution of the Statutes of the present and future sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to certain parties.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

CARSON CITY, February 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 69, 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 other matters relating thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Mr. Perkins moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardin, Helm, Johnson, McBurney, Muldoon, Price, Schmidlein and Smith.

Messrs. Smith and Schmidlein were admitted.

Messrs. McBurney, Johnson, Helm, Tait, Galusha, Harper and Price were admitted after being reprimanded by the Speaker.

Messrs. Hardin and Brown were admitted after being reprimanded and fined each \$1.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion the House proceeded to consider Assembly Bill No. 38, an Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Amendments as reported by the Committee of the Whole were adopted.

Yeas and nays called for on motion for re-engrossment by Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Galusha and Hardin.

Roll called and bill ordered re-engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

Rules suspended and usual number of copies ordered printed.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 88, which was made the special order for Wednesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., but not considered, was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to refund to E. T. George moneys expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882.

Read third time, roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Pratt and Price—6.

Not voting—Mr. Marsden.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Pratt gives notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a bill for an Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hires (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to enable County Commissioners to provide for the payment of claims for services performed by persons under contract with County Commissioners, where the law was inadequate to provide for the payment thereof.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Storey county delegation.

By Mr. Fish (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

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

By Mr. Fish (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Washoe delegation.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21—An Act for the purpose of compiling the laws of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Dovey moved that the rules be suspended, bill be considered read first time, rules further suspended and read second time by title.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Lost.

Mr. Dovey moved that it be made a special order for next Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act supplemental to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871.

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

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to further amend an Act entitled An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865, approved March 1, 1866, approved February 25, 1881.

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

Assembly Substitute for Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

House receded from its amendment.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to establish rates to be charged for carrying property by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Mileage taken up out of order and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to establish fares to be charged by all railroad companies whose railroads run continuously through the State of Nevada.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroads and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 22, 1865.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relating to the case of Fitz-John Porter.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 80—Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act

fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Laid on the table.

On motion bill was taken from table and made a special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Muldoon, Schmidlein and Williams—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardin, Howell and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to supply the town of Downeyville with water.

Amendments as reported by special committee were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to prevent railroad or other transportation companies from granting free or discount passes to public officers.

Placed at bottom of file.

Mr. Brown in chair.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the District Courts, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Substitute adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Mr. Perkins moved a call of the House.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker was admitted after being reprimanded and fined one dollar.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion Mr. Pratt was appointed special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the last section of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45.

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Grey, of White Pine, the House adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 9, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
All present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Petition presented and read from citizens of Ormsby county against any change in the game law.

On motion it was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Chairman of Committee on Elections reported back Assembly Bill No. 100 with amendment properly attached.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 64, "An Act defining the duties of the Lieutenant Governor and fixing his salary," and beg leave to report the same, together with a substitute for the same, without recommendation.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 60—An Act supplemental to "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871. Also, Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the sup-

port of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, to which amendments are herewith submitted. Also, Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to further amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865; approved March 1, 1866; approved February 25, 1881, to which an amendment is herewith submitted, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 60 do pass, and that Assembly Bill No. 112 and Senate Bill No. 44 do pass as amended.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 8, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866, which passed the Senate on the 7th instant. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 44, "An Act to provide for the purchasing of the portrait of ex-Governor John H. Kinkead," which passed the Senate on the 6th instant. Yeas, 15; nays, 2, and was held over on notice of a motion to reconsider.

I have also the honor to inform you that the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 80 were this day concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 7, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith again to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members," which was this day returned by your honorable body for correct history, which I have the honor to inform you has been perfected.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Grey of White Pine (by leave):
Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act

entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada," approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the White Pine, Lincoln and Eureka delegations.

By Mr. Keating:

Assembly Bill No. 115—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 8, 1869.

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

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada."

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend Section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Galusha, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Hardin and Perkins.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating,

Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hill, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardin and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons,” approved November 29, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, bill placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Fish, Fox, Hardesty, Marsden, Pike and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to provide for compensation to owners of animals killed or injured by the cars or locomotives or other carriages of any railroad company in this State.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion, Mr. Hardin was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the last sentence in Section 1.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

On motion, Mr. Pike was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out all after the word “inflict,” in line 3, down to and including the word “accident,” in Section 5.

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the better preservation of mining records in certain districts in this State,” approved March 6, 1879 ; February 10, 1881.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 12:04 p. m., the House took a recess until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Rolled called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consid-

eration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Read third time.

Mr. Dovey moved a call of the House.

Lost.

Motion to recommit to special committee of one, with instructions to amend by exempting from the provisions of the Act Ormsby, Esmeralda, Washoe, Churchill, Humboldt and Douglas counties.

Mr. Hardin moved to amend by striking out the word Humboldt.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wells, Fish and Bell.

Roll called, and motion of Mr. Hardin to strike out carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Pike.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wells, Bell and Pratt on motion to recommit.

Roll called on motion to exempt the counties named and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Galland, Hardin, Helm, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Wells and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Williams—26.

Not voting—Mr. Pike.

Roll called on final passage, and bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Helm, Morris, Price and Mr. Speaker—6.

Not voting—Mr. Pike.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly

Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to a mail route in Douglas county, delivered to the Governor of State February 9, 1883, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 67 and 70, delivered to the Governor February 9, 1883, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 41, 17 and 65 were delivered to the Governor February 9, 1883, after having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Galland moved to adjourn until Monday, February 12.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and Galusha.

Roll called on motion to adjourn until Monday, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Fox, Galland, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Tait and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmittlein, Wells and Williams—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey and Smith.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 20—In reference to change of coinage laws.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Wells and Williams—28.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Pike, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Motion to take a recess until 7 o'clock this evening was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.”

Amendments proposed by conference committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 12:10 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 10, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Galland, Crowninshield and Schmidlein.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Galland, Schmidlein, Crowninshield and Williams for to-day.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee, consisting of the Esmeralda and Lyon delegations, appointed to consider Assembly Bill No. 101, an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several districts, and matters relating thereto,” approved March 4, 1881, beg leave to report favorably thereon, and recommend that the bill do pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following :

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled an Act to amend Section 7 of an

Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State, and other matters relating thereto;" Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges of the several judicial districts and matters relating thereto;" Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled an Act to require licenses to be posted up; Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled an Act to provide for the record of patents to lands issued by the State of Nevada or the United States of America, and other matters relating thereto; and Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled an Act to more fully define the crime of larceny.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTION AND RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 80 passed yesterday.

Motion lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 86, entitled an Act providing for the employment of assistant counsel in the case of F. Livingston against the State of Nevada, and to provide for the payment of the same, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also Senate Bill No. 81, an Act to define the duties of common carriers, which passed the Senate on the 7th instant, and was held over on a motion to reconsider.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Harper (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

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

By Mr. Harper (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Rules suspended, considered, read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pratt :

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pike (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 119—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 22, 1865.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILL.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the taxation of mines that produce a ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material per day, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. H. A. PIKE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 44 was delivered to the Governor February 10, 1883, after having been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued and to accrue of White Pine county," approved February 28, 1879.

Amendments as reported by committee were adopted.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty,

Hardin, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Pike, Schmidlein and Williams.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada reports.

Read third time.

On motion placed at bottom of file.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Howell for the balance of the day.

On motion of Mr. Dale, at 12:05 P. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Boskowitz, Melarkey, Pike and Grey of White Pine.

Messrs. Grey of White Pine and Pike were admitted after being reprimanded and fined one dollar each.

Messrs. Melarkey and Boskowitz were admitted and fined one dollar each.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion Senate Bill No. 86 was taken up out of order and considered.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act providing for the employment of assistant counsel in the case of F. Livingston against the State of Nevada, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed on its third reading.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait and Wells—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardin, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—5.
Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Howell, Marsden, Price, Schmidtlein and Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to prevent railroads or other transportation companies from granting free or discount passes to public officers.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale or purchase of ores.

Returned to Senate for history of amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the case of General Fitz-John Porter.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Hardesty, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith and Tait—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Marsden, Morris, Perkins, Wells and Mr. Speaker—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Howell, Price, Schmidtlein and Williams.

Mr. Hardin moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 38 be engrossed out of order.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Galusha, Riepe and Hardin.

Roll called and the motion of Mr. Hardin lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Franklin, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait and Wells—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Howell, Schmidtlein and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

Made the special order for next Wednesday, February 14, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act defining the duties of the Lieutenant Governor and fixing his salary.

Made the special order for next Tuesday, February 13, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to further amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,’” approved March 9, 1865; approved March 1, 1866; approved February 25, 1881.

Amendments as proposed by committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grey of White Pine, the House adjourned at 2:20 P. M.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 12, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence granted to Mr. Tait.

Mr. Pike, by leave, introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Expressing condolence with the family of Lieutenant Governor Laughton, and adjourning at 12 M.

Resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Trades and Manufactures have had Assembly Bill No. 109 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

CHARLES HARPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Bill

No. 102 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on State Prison, having paid an official visit to that institution, beg leave to submit the following report : That we have examined the biennial report of the Warden of the State Prison for the years 1881 and 1882 ; that we have verified the same, and that we have found it to compare favorably with the report of former years in most respects. The principal industry carried on at the prison is that of boot and shoe making, which your committee found running in full blast. About sixty convicts are employed in the different branches of this department, all under the direction of a very competent foreman. Although the manufacture of boots and shoes has not been a source of much revenue to the State, still, in the estimation of your committee, it is essential to good government, and we are convinced from the Warden's report, and our own observations, that, if properly conducted, it will never prove a losing enterprise to the State. The other departments of the prison we found in first-class order. We have examined thoroughly into the system of discipline, the number and disposition of the guards and the methods of punishment ; into all that relates to the commissary and medical departments, to the enforcement of hard labor in the stone quarry and to the operations of the several industries. We have found that the prisoners are treated in a humane manner ; that they are well provisioned and well clothed ; that the medical advice furnished them is the best that the profession of the county affords. In conclusion, your committee would report that we cannot compliment too highly Warden Garrard for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted affairs appertaining to the State Prison. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK BOSKOWITZ,
H. L. FISH,
JAMES W. SMITH.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per riders attached to the same, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the amendments be concurred in and that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached to same, and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 115 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 79 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation, except that it be referred to the Storey county delegation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to the title, and that a Committee of Conference be

appointed to take such action as will secure the proper amendment of said title, which was imperfect when amended by the Senate, and as so amended is still imperfect.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and of the respective counties therein; also, Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate surveyors and surveying,” approved November 29, 1861; also, Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873; also, Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865; also, Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to provide for compensation to the owners of animals killed or injured by the cars, locomotives or other carriages of any railroad company in this State; also, Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions; also, Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to supply the town of Downeyville with water, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled “An Act to provide for the purchasing of the portrait of ex-Governor John H. Kinkead.”

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTION AND RESOLUTION.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 38 was made a special order for next Wednesday, February 14, at 7 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Perkins gives notice that he will on some future day introduce a bill for an Act relative to the government of the cities and towns

of this State ; also, a bill amendatory of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—In relation to calling a Constitutional Convention.

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

On motion the vote by which Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 was referred to Committee on Constitutional Convention was reconsidered.

On motion Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Harper for the balance of the day.

By Mr. Wells (by leave) :

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,' " approved March 10, 1865 ; approved February 24, 1866.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the mining, milling, smelting or other reduction of ores in the State of Nevada," approved March 1, 1875.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act authorizing the payment of the claim of G. W. James for teaching school in Lander county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morris (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act prescribing the duties of County Auditors in relation to annual statements.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to enable the County Treasurer

of White Pine county to place county funds in bank on open account.

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

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to define the duties of common carriers.

Returned to Senate for correct history.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—A bill for an Act to provide revenue for the Government of the State of Nevada and the respective counties therein.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate surveyors and surveying," approved November 29, 1861.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, Hires, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hardin and Keating—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Harper, Howell, Johnson, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike and Tait.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873.

Read third time.

On motion Mr. Fish was appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by inserting in line 5 of Section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "department," the words, "or members of an exempt fire association, County Commissioners, District Attorneys, and teachers, at the time actually engaged in teaching."

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Harper, Howell, Marsden and Tait.

On motion Senate message was taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, relative to adjournment of the Senate and Assembly, in sympathy for Lieutenant Governor Laughton in his bereavement, which the Senate refuses to adopt, for the reason that they have adopted the following Senate resolution :

Resolved, That this Senate, when adjourned, shall stand adjourned until 7 o'clock this day ; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Senate be requested to attend the funeral of deceased. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

WHEREAS, It has pleased the will of Divine Providence that the family of Lieutenant Governor Laughton should be visited by the swift-winged messenger of death, and has stricken from his family circle a near and dear friend and companion, thus rendering a bright, cheerful and happy family full of grief and the most afflicting sorrow ; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Assembly sympathize most deeply with our Lieutenant Governor and the members of his afflicted and sorrowing household ; and

WHEREAS, The funeral services of the late Geo. E. Rollins is to take place this afternoon at the residence of our Lieutenant Governor ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathies of the members of this body be and are hereby extended to our Lieutenant Governor and his family ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly do take a recess at 12 m. until tomorrow morning.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 87 passed be reconsidered.

Carried.

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

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 13, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hamill, McBurney, Marsden and Tait.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Hamill, McBurney and Marsden for to-day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Pike presented a petition from citizens of Churchill against being annexed to Washoe.

Referred to Washoe and Churchill delegations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 97, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory of and supplemental to said Act; also, Assembly Bill No. 104, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory of and supplemental to said Act, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

They have also had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 120, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,'" approved March 10, 1865, approved February 24, 1866, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

T. J. BELL,
For the Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 106

under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 110 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute herewith presented be adopted, and that it be ordered printed.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of 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 :

Matting.....	\$68 12
Sergeant-at-Arms—expenses to Reno.....	30 00
Rent of room for Engrossing Committee.....	15 00
Gas for January.....	88 85
Repairing furnaces.....	2 50
Total.....	\$204 47

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 C. H. Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$204 47, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

JAMES. W. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, the resolution of the Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 3 was taken from the table and made a special order for next Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bell moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 50, 51 and 37 and Senate Bill No. 21 be made a special order for 2 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Dovey moved to amend by referring those bills to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that they be instructed to report on them next Thursday, February 15.

Mr. Pike offered an amendment to the amendment that the Committee be instructed to report those bills back this evening at 7 o'clock.

Amendment to the amendment lost.

Also amendment of Mr. Dovey lost.

Motion of Mr. Bell carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 69, entitled an Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Kinkead; also, Senate Bill No. 75, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada, approved March 4, 1875; also, Senate Bill No. 82, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties," approved February 9, 1864. I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 20—Relative to the coinage of silver and the deposit of silver bullion by miners and producers at the United States Mints; also, Assembly Bill No. 88, an Act to refund to E. T. George moneys expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882, all of which passed the Senate on the 10th instant.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Perkins:

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to amend Section 62 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

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

By Mr. Perkins:

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Helm (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wilder, widow of Joseph Wilder, deceased.

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

By Mr. Franklin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act relating to elections, approved March 12, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pratt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create counties and establish the boundaries thereof," approved November 25, 1861.

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

By Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed under suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State and other matters relating thereto,'" approved March 11, 1879; approved January 28, 1881.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Fish, Grey of White Pine, Howell, Keating, Melarkey, Muldoon, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Marsden, McBurney, Pike, Pratt and Tait.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to provide for compensation to

owners of animals killed or injured by the cars, locomotives or other carriages of any railroad company of this State.

Mr. Bell moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Pike, Hardin and Muldoon.

On motion the absentees were admitted within the bar of the House.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Assembly Bill No. 54 placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Keating, Wells and Williams—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hamill, Marsden, McBurney, Pratt and Tait.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to supply the town of Downeyville with water.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Howell, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein and Wells—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Muldoon, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Hamill, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike and Tait.

Mr. Boskowitz gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 92 passed this day.

Mr. Bell gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 95 was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 12:05 P. M., the House took a recess for one hour.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:05 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consid-

eration of special order, Senate Bill No. 64—An Act fixing the duties of the Lieutenant Governor and fixing his salary.

Substitute reported by Committee on Ways and Means was adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Pike moved to amend by inserting in Section 1, in line eleven, after the word "paid," the words "and no extra clerical labor shall be employed in said library save and except while otherwise employed in other official duties."

Mr. Marsden offered an amendment by inserting after the word "employed" the words "at the State's expense."

Motion of Mr. Pike, as amended by Mr. Marsden, carried.

Mr. Pike, having been appointed by the Speaker a special committee of one with instructions to make the amendment, reported as having acted accordingly.

On motion, Mr. Brown was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by inserting after the word "such" in line six of Section 1 the words "and while acting as Governor in the absence of the Governor of this State."

Committee reported as having made the required amendment.

On motion, the time for the consideration of the special order, set for 2 P. M., was postponed until 2:30 P. M.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Fish, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hires, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Williams and Mr. Speaker—12.

Not voting—Mr. Tait.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order, Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 50, 51 and 37, and Senate Bill No. 21.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of those bills.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 50, 51 and 37, and Senate Bill No. 21, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Yeas and nays called for on adoption of the report of Committee of the Whole, by Messrs. Wells, Pike and Riepe.

Roll called and report of committee adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden,

McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Franklin, Galusha, Hardin, Keating, Muldoon, Pike and Riepe—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to further amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,’ ” approved March 9, 1865; approved March 1, 1866; approved February 25, 1881.

Read third time.

On motion Mr. Wells was appointed a special committee of one with instructions to insert after the word “except” the word “when.”

Committee reported the amendment made.

Mr. Fish appointed a special committee of one with instructions to strike out the word “August,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “September.”

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Hardin and Tait.

On motion of Mr. Hill, at 4 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 14, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hamill and Perkins.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Temporary leave of absence granted to Messrs. Hamill and Perkins.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations, and beg leave to report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

T. J. BELL,
For the Committee.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 130 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Boskowitz moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 92 passed yesterday be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 95 was defeated yesterday be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to keeping the State Library open at noontime and evening during the session of this Legislature.

Resolution adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State Government of the State of Nevada," and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. MCBURNEY,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

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

honorable body Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "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,'" approved March 5, 1869; also, Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to procure meteorological reports for the State of Nevada and to provide for the payment of the same; also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—To amend Article XXI. of the Constitution. I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud, and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores, all of which passed the Senate on the 12th instant.

I also return to your honorable body Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, which was lost in the Senate February 12. Yeas, 4; nays, 14.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dovey:

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to Congress placing a protective tariff on silver bullion.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed under suspension of the rules.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Kinkead, deceased.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada, approved March 4, 1875.

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

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties," approved February 9, 1864.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to prevent fraud and enforce official duties in certain cases.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, ordered printed under suspension of the rules and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 92 was taken up out of order and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Howell, Perkins and Mr. Tait.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Amendments reported by Committee on Elections adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion, Mr. Wells was appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the word "Judge" where it occurs in the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Court."

Committee reported as having acted according to instructions.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Hamill, Hardesty, Marsden, Perkins, Pratt and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act supplemental to an Act providing for

the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, approved February 28, 1871.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Hardin, Melarkey, Morris, Pratt and Williams—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Perkins and Tait.

On motion of Mr. Fox, at 12:15 p. m., the House took a recess for one hour.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:15 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hardesty for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hardin a call of the House was ordered.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Fox and Gray of Storey.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order, Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

Read third time.

On motion, Mr. Wells was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out the entire sentence in line 8 of the printed bill, commencing with the words "the salary of such clerk," etc; also, to amend in line 2, Section 3, by striking out the words "county or," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two or more;" also, to amend by striking out the word "contempt" where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor;" also, to amend by striking out after the word "thereof" in Section 4, and insert the words "before any court of competent jurisdiction;" also, after the word "shall" and before the word "be" in Section 5, line 21, insert the words "before any court of competent jurisdiction."

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Bell was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend as follows: Strike out after the word "date" in line 5, Section 5, of the printed bill, and insert the words "that is situated in two or more counties in this State;" also, insert after the word "property" in line 7 the words "that is situated in two or more counties in this State."

Committee reported the amendments made.

Mr. Wells was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend in line 2, of Section 5, of the printed bill by striking out the rest of the sentence after the word "oaths," and insert the following words: "And the Clerk thereof shall have power to certify and administer oaths."

Committee reported the amendments made.

Roll called.

Bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Wells and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmittlein, Smith and Mr. Williams—17.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty and Tait.

Mr. Fox gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 23 was lost.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several judicial districts, and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1873.

Mr. Bell was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend the reference to the Fifth Judicial District so as to make it conform to the bill passed this present session.

Committee reported the amendment made, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act for the protection of the dairy industries of this State and the consumers of dairy produce.

On motion, bill amended by striking out the last sentence in Section 4.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Dovey, the reference in the bill as to the printing of the word "oleomargarine" was amended so that it should read "printed in English or Roman characters."

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Keating, Melarkey and Riepe—6.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Hires, Perkins, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Nevada Reports.

On motion the enacting clause was stricken out.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to prevent railroad or other transportation companies from granting free or discount passes to public officers.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Howell, Hires, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Riepe and Schmidlein—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Wells and Mr. Williams—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act entitled an Act for the protection of life and property.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Morris, Riepe, Smith, Wells and Williams—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Price and Schmidlein—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon, Pratt, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Helm, at 4 p. m., the House took a recess until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Crowninshield, Johnson, Melarkey, Hardesty and Muldoon.

Mr. McBurney moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Hardesty.

Carried.

Mr. Williams moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harper, Hardin and Riepe.

Messrs. Crowninshield and Melarkey were admitted.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Williams lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Fish, Galland, Grey of White Pine, McBurney, Smith and Williams—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells and Mr. Speaker—28.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Johnson, Muldoon and Tait.

On motion of Mr. Brown further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38, special order.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Mr. Wells moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until Friday next at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Hardin moved to amend by making the time Thursday evening, February 15, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Amendment lost.

Motion of Mr. Wells carried.

Mr. Varian offered an amendment to the bill to be called Section 7, as follows :

Section Seven. If any person, persons, company or corporation mentioned in the first section of this Act shall make any unjust discrimination in its rates or charges of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description, or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its said road, it shall be deemed guilty of having violated the provisions of this Act. And if any such person, persons, company or corporation shall charge, collect or receive from any person or persons for the transportation of any freight upon its railroad coming from without this State and

intended to be delivered to any citizen or resident of this State, within this State, a higher or greater rate of toll or compensation than it shall at the same time charge, collect or receive from any other person or persons for the transportation of a like quantity of freight of the same class over the entire road in the same direction, shall also be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this Act.

Section seven amended to read: "Section 8."

On motion of Mr. Brown, at 9:55 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 15, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Morris presented petitions from citizens of Esmeralda county relative to the removal of the county seat.

On motion reading was dispensed with and petitions referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Brown moved that the committee be instructed to have printed forthwith the amendment proposed by Speaker Varian, at last session, of Assembly Bill No. 38, to be known as Section 7.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 130 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same,

with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached, and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report with the recommendation that said Act be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada; also, Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16, to amend Section 1 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; also, Senate Bill No. 85, an Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals within this State, all of which passed the Senate on the 14th instant.

I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 20, an Act entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education," which was lost in the Senate yesterday, February 14. Yeas, 6; nays, 12.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, to amend Article X., Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which was on the 14th instant indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, an Act to define the duties of Lieutenant Governor, when acting as an *ex-officio* officer, was this day adopted and concurred in by the Senate; also, to inform your hon-

orable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 44 were also this day concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 14, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 66, entitled, "An Act to amend Section 12 of an Act approved March 5, 1873, Compiled Laws, Volume II., page 406," which passed the Senate. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 20 has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled, and same delivered to the Secretary of State, February 15, 1883.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 40 and 88 have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled, and same delivered to the Governor, February 15, 1883.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Perkins (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to regulate insurance companies. Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Helm (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Ormsby, in order to provide for the payment of thirty thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and outstanding.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby county delegation.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to remove the county seat of Esmeralda county from the town of Aurora to the town of Hawthorne.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Howell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner to aid in securing an appropriation from the General Government in improving the navigation of the Colorado river.

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

By Mr. Pike (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to restrict gaming, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1879.

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

By Printing Committee:

An Act in relation to the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to amending Article XVI. of the Constitution.

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

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to procure meteorological reports for the State of Nevada and to provide for the payment of the same.

Returned to Senate for correction.

Senate Bill No. 53—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," approved March 5, 1869.

Returned to Senate for correct history.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the forfeiture by the

Central Pacific Railroad Company of certain lands granted in aid of the construction of its railroad, the legal title to which, in order to avoid payment of taxes thereon it neglects to obtain from the United States.

Returned to Senate for correction.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the courts of justice in this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Marsden, Perkins and Pike.

Senate Judiciary Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing.

Substitute adopted.

Mr. Dovey in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act relating to the office of Public Administrators and prescribing their duties.

Amendment recommended by Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Melarkey, Pike and Pratt.

Not voting—Messrs. Galland, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate fees and compensation of Justices or the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of voters at the general election of 1882.

Returned to the Senate for correction.

Assembly Bill No. 115—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 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Howell, Keating, McBurney, Riepe and Williams—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—32.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hardin for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brown, at 11:55, the House took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Bell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of making a motion out of order, that the rules be further suspended, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 23 was lost be reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Brown, Wells and Bell.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Bell lost by failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hill, Keating, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith and Tait—14.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 3—A bill for an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and for the respective counties therein.

Mr. Hires in the chair.

Senate message taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I am instructed by the Senate to request your honorable body to return to the Senate Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, to amend

Article X., Section 1, of the Constitution of Nevada, which the Senate desires to further consider. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion request of the Senate was complied with.

Assembly Bill No. 3.

Read third time.

Mr. Fish moved to amend by inserting in Section 171, line 4, after the words "Surveyor General," the words "State Controller and Secretary of State;" also, to strike out in line 3, Section 171, the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Fish, having been appointed a special committee of one with instructions to make the amendments, reported as having acted accordingly.

Mr. Wells, being appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out in Section 4, line 2, the word "April" and insert in lieu thereof the word "March," reported the amendment made.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Fish, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by adding after the word "State," Section 1, line 2, the words "county and county boundaries;" also, to strike out Section 8; also, to strike out in line 2, Section 26, page 11, of the printed bill the word "incorporated," reported the amendments made.

Mr. Bell, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to strike out Section 13, reported the duty performed.

Mr. Wells, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the words "joint and several" after the word "bond," page 13, line 6, Section 44, of the printed bill, reported as having acted accordingly.

Mr. Fish, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the word "third" in Section 38, line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second;" also, to strike out in line 11, same section, the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourth;" also, in line 12, same section, strike out the word "October" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "September;" also, to strike out in Section 49, line 3, the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March," reported the duty performed.

Mr. Wells, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the word "third" in the fourth line of the printed bill, page 15, Section 47, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second," reported the amendment made.

Mr. Bell, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by adding in line 11, Section 63, after the words "State Board of Equalization" the words "if there be one;" also, to strike

out Section 140, relative to drummers, reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

On motion of Mr. Varian, the House took a recess until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Perkins moved a call of the House.

Carried.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Assembly Bill No. 3 under consideration.

Bill recommitted to Mr. Bell, with instructions to amend by striking out the word "Sheriff" wherever it occurs in Chapter VII. and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Treasurer," who reported the amendment made.

Mr. Wells, having been appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend by adding after the word "equalization," in line 7, Section 147, of the printed bill the words "and their deputies," reported the duty performed.

Mr. Fish, appointed a special committee of one with instructions to strike out the words "to his own use" on page 27, line 1, Section 104, reported the duty performed.

Previous question called for by Messrs. McBurney and Hamill.

House refused to entertain the question.

Bill recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one, with instructions to renumber the sections of the bill.

Committee reported the duty performed.

Mr. Brown moved to strike out all but the last section of Chapter XIV.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Hamill and Riepe.

Roll called, and motion of Mr. Brown carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Perkins, Price, Smith, Tait and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Franklin, Hamill, Howell, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmittlein, Wells and Mr. Speaker—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Grey of White Pine, Hardin and Pratt.

Mr. Brown, having been appointed a special committee of one with instructions to make the change, reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Keating, Muldoon and Schmidtlein—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Grey of White Pine and Hardin.

At 8:10 p. m. Mr. Fox moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Galland, Galusha and Riepe.

Roll called, and motion of Mr. Fox lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Dale, Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Perkins, Price, Schmidtlein, Smith and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Gray of White Pine and Hardin.

Assembly Bill No. 22—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 2, 1875.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869.

House refused to agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fox, at 8:25 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 16, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the time for the further consideration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

The following amendment to the bill was offered by Speaker Varian :

Section Seven. If any person, persons, company or corporation mentioned in the first section of this Act shall make any unjust discrimination in its rates or charges of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description, or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its said road, it shall be deemed guilty of having violated the provisions of this Act. And if any such person, persons, company or corporation shall charge, collect or receive from any person or persons for the transportation of any freight upon its railroad coming from without this State and intended to be delivered to any citizen or resident of this State, within this State, a higher or greater rate of toll or compensation than it shall at the same time charge, collect or receive from any other person or persons for the transportation of a like quantity of freight of the same class over the entire road in the same direction, shall also be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this Act.

Section Seven amended to read "Section Eight." Section Eight to read "Section Nine."

Yeas and nays called for on the adoption of the amendment by Messrs Hardin, Riepe and Varian.

Roll called and amendment of Speaker Varian adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike,

Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gray of Storey and Wells—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Johnson, Muldoon and Price.

Bill recommitted to Mr. Varian, as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend as indicated in the vote just taken.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 12:10 P. M., the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 38 resumed.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and Harper.

Mr. Brown, at 4:55 P. M., moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Varian, Brown and Riepe.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Brown lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Helm, Johnson, McBurney, Perkins, Smith, Tait and Williams—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells and Mr. Speaker—28.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

Yeas and nays called for on the previous question by Messrs. Hardin, Riepe and Varian.

Roll called on the previous question and carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Williams and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Smith, Tait and Wells—17.

Assembly Bill No. 38 placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper,

Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Howell, Keating, McBurney, Perkins, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—14.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 5:17 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 17, 1883.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Helm and Speaker Varian.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence granted to Mr. Helm ; also, leave of absence for to-day to Mr. Speaker Varian.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it be adopted.

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 22, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875 ; also Assembly Bill No. 79, an Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Com-

missioners, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same with the recommendation that it should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 138 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

ANTHONY FOX,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Bill No. 136 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 101, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of District Judges in the several districts, and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1881; also, Assembly Bill No. 112, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to refund to E. T. George moneys expended as Commissioner to the Denver Exposition in 1882;" also, Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to amend

an Act entitled 'An Act to define the time for levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.'"

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Morris :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution.

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

On motion of Mr. Morris rules were suspended, and petition and other papers relating to moving the county seat from Aurora to Hawthorne were ordered printed.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16, relative to amending the Constitution.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 118 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be ordered printed.

W. H. A. PIKE,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 118 ordered printed and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Franklin, Price and Dovey for the balance of the day.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act in relation to County Assessors, their terms of office and compensation," which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 15 ; nays, 4.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 13, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of

your honorable body Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act defining the duties and privileges of the Boards of County Commissioners and members of the Boards of County Commissioners relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto," approved February 14, 1881, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 23, and am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask of the Assembly why it is that the bill is reported as "lost," when the vote on reconsideration stands agreeably to your Clerk's report as follows : Yeas, 26 ; nays, 14? Respectfully,

JOHN R. KITTRELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 16, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to again present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 4, which was returned by the Assembly yesterday for information regarding its interlineations. I would respectfully inform your honorable body that the interlineations alluded to in your message were made by direction of the Senate while on its third reading, and have been perfected by the Senate directing the Secretary to attach riders thereon.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No 8, which was returned by your honorable body for explanation as to its mutilation. I beg to inform you that while on its third reading, on motion a special committee was appointed to strike out all contained on the last page of said resolution after the words "in the Congress of the United States," who performed the duty assigned them, and, by direction of the Senate, a rider has been attached thereon.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 79, which I return correctly amended.

I also return to your honorable body Senate Bill No 23—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members, for the indorsement of its correct history.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of public schools," approved March 20, 1865, which passed the Senate on the 15th

instant, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion was this day by the Senate indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Perkins (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of mines," approved February 28, 1871.

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

By Mr. Perkins (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to receipts and disbursements by county officers.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams :

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to regulate the vending of drugs, medicines and poisons, and licensing druggists in this State.

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

On motion, reference of Assembly Bill No. 141 was reconsidered, and bill referred to Committee on Trades and Manufactures.

By Mr. Fish (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Truckee river near Verdi, in said county, and to provide for the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Washoe delegation.

By Mr. Williams (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of county seats and permanent location of the same," approved March 2, 1877.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 66—To amend Section 12 of an Act approved March 5, 1873. Compiled Laws, Vol. II., page 406.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals within this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners.

Referred to the Storey county delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 22—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 2, 1875.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Judges in the several judicial districts, and matters relating thereto," approved March 4, 1881.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hardin and Keating—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Franklin, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, McBurney, Morris, Price, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Mr. Fish appointed a special committee of one with instructions to correct a clerical error.

Committee reported the duty performed.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Mr. Hardin.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Helm, Morris, Price and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.’ ”

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory and supplementary to said Act.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bell Assembly Bill No. 97 was taken from the table, placed on its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Howell and Keating—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—32.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Franklin, Hardesty, Helm, Price and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 12:10 p. m., the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Pike in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. McBurney rose to a question of privilege, and asked to have the journal of to-day's proceedings show that by mistake his name was registered as voting against Senate Bill No. 23 (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 the 14th day of February, 1883, whereas he voted in the affirmative on said measure.

Mr. Bell moved that Senate Bill No. 99 be taken up out of order and considered.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to enable mining corporations to consolidate, and defining the manner of such consolidation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and read third time.

On motion bill was placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory of and supplementary to said Act.

On motion of Mr. Keating bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of common schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Brown was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out in Section 5, line 5, the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and kept open from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.;" also add to Section 6 the words "and it shall be the duty of the Registry Agent in each township to furnish to the Inspector and Judges of each school district a copy of the registry list of the last general election.

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Mr. Brown was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out in Section 7, line 2, the words "throughout the State," and inserting in same line after the word "and" the words "they together with the ballot boxes."

Committee reported the duty performed.

Mr. Fish was appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to add to the last line, Section 10, the words "and no extra compensation shall be allowed or paid for services rendered under this Act."

Committee reported having acted accordingly.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Perkins for next Monday, February 19.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act prescribing the time when claims against a county may be allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, and requiring their allowance to be deferred in certain instances.

Substitute adopted.

Read third time and placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act

entitled "An Act reducing and regulating the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State Government of the State of Nevada," approved February 21, 1881.

Bill placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Pratt and Wells—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Williams—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Franklin, Harper, Helm, Price and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 3:40 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 19, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, consisting of Ormsby county delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 134 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALFRED HELM,
D. H. BROWN,
FRANK BOSKOWITZ,
Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 82 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 131 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 132 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 93 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached thereto, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 123 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 128 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached thereto, and that as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 17 under

consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, Assembly Bills Nos. 89 and 90 were taken from the table and placed on file.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Joint Committee on Reapportionment have had Assembly Bill No. 84 under consideration, and beg leave to report without recommendation on the same, said committee being unable to agree upon the subject at this time.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman Assembly Committee.
JOHN D. HAMMOND,
Chairman Senate Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep." Also, Senate Bill No. 70, "An Act to amend Section 128 of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,'" approved March 8, 1869. Also, Senate Bill No. 71, "An Act providing for the publication of bills allowed by the Boards of County Commissioners in this State." Also, Senate Bill No. 77, "An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments," approved November 26, 1861. Also, Senate Bill No. 87, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act supplementary to an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March 8, 1865; approved February 19, 1867, and all Acts amendatory thereof. Also, Senate Bill No. 99, "An Act to enable mining corporations to consolidate and defining the manner of such consolidation." All of which passed the Senate on the 16th instant.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate surveyors and surveying," approved November 29, 1861, which was amended by the Senate and passed as amended. Yeas, 13; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—An Act to provide for printing for general distribution a pam-

phlet containing a synopsis of land laws, which passed the Senate yesterday. Yeas, 15; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—In relation to an amendment to the Constitution.

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

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33—Relating to the amendment of Sections 20 and 21 of Article IV. of the Constitution.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to supply the town of Downeyville with water.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act in relation to fines," approved January 28, 1867; approved March 1, 1869.

Withdrawn by consent.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the District Courts, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to printing Governor Adams' address.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, approved March 10, 1873; approved March 2, 1881.

Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,'" approved March 2, 1881.

Withdrawn by consent.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—In relation to submitting Constitutional amendment to the voters of Nevada.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Morris, Smith and Wells—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait and Mr. Speaker—31.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Perkins, Price and Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.'"

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for the better protection of life against casualty.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Hamill, Williams and Mr. Speaker—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Perkins and Price.

Mr. Bell gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 71 passed.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, Humboldt county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada.

Withdrawn by consent.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act concerning mortgages of personal property.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act relating to Mining Recorders.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Franklin as a special committee of one with instructions to amend by adding the following words to Section 3:

“*Provided further, that this Act shall not apply to any mining district that has not been established for the space of one year.*”

Committee reported having acted in accordance with instructions. Previous question called for by Messrs. Brown, Hamill and Harper. Carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Tait, Wells and Williams—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Mr. Speaker—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Hill, Morris and Perkins.

Mr. Pratt gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 2 passed.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, at 12:10 P. M., the House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to create and provide for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in this State and to define their powers.

Mr. Hamill moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hamill, Pratt and Riepe.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Hamill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hardin, Helm, Hires, Melarkey and Tait—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Howell, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Harper, Hill, Johnson, Perkins, Price and Williams.

Mr. Hamill moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

Amendment carried.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores.

Amendment of Senate agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations.

Amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee were adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act authorizing the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner to aid in securing an appropriation from the General Government in improving the navigation of the Colorado river.

On motion, the bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 136.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time committee arose, and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 136, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to desert land entries.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Marsden, Wells and Mr. Speaker—6.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Hardesty, Morris and Perkins.

Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act in relation to the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports.

Amendment of committee was adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Smith for this afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 53—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," approved March 5, 1869.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and read third time.

On motion bill was laid on table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the forfeiture of certain lands by the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires,

Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Galland, Marsden, Tait and Wells—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Perkins, Pratt, Smith and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of voters at the general election of 1882.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait and Mr. Wells—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to enable mining corporations to consolidate, and defining the manner of such consolidation.

Read third time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act prescribing the time when claims against a county may be allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, and requiring their allowance to be deferred in certain instances.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Tait, Wells and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Hill, McBurney, Melarkey, Price and Schmidlein—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Hardin, Perkins, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brown gives notice that on to-morrow he will move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110 passed.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate, place and keep in repair water meters, and to establish the rate of water charges in towns or cities of a population of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of

mining records in certain districts in this State," approved March 6, 1879; approved February 10, 1881.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Ormsby in order to provide for the payment of thirty thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Mr. Hardesty.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Fish, Hardin, Howell, Marsden, Perkins, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

At 4:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Brown, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 20, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Perkins and Marsden.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Perkins for to-day, also to Mr. Marsden for this forenoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No.

137 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICHARD A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached thereto, and as so amended it do pass.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 99 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

D. H. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Trades and Manufactures have had Assembly Bill No. 141 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, and would also recommend that the usual number of copies of the same be printed.

CHARLES HARPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 75, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the payment of the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada, approved March 4, 1875, and report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the delegation from Lincoln county ; also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, an Act providing for the licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass ; because in the opinion of your committee the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46, which has passed the Assembly, better provides for the object sought to be obtained.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 121 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly

Bill No. 120 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 99 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached thereto, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached thereto, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 140 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 124, an Act to enable the County Treasurer of White Pine county to place county funds in bank on open account; also Assembly Bill No. 127, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wilder, widow of Joseph Wilder, deceased; also, Assembly Bill No. 139, an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871, and report upon said bills unfavorably, with the recommendation that they do not pass; also, Senate Bill No. 21, substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, Assembly Bill No. 16 and Assembly Bill No. 37, relative to compilation of the Statutes of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 50 and Assembly Bill No. 51, relative to reindexing the Statutes, and beg leave to report all of said bills to the Assembly, without recommendation. They have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 32, an Act to provide for the

taxation of mines that produce a ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material per day, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass; also, Senate Bill No. 84, an Act in relation to County Assessors, their terms of office and compensation, upon which a majority of your committee report favorably with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 33, an Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto; also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45, an Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand official reporters, defining their powers and fixing their compensation; also, Assembly Bill No. 89, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of mining records in certain districts in this State,'" approved March 6, 1879; approved February 10, 1881; also, Assembly Bill No. 136, an Act authorizing the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner to aid in securing an appropriation from the General Government in improving the navigation of the Colorado river, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 106, an Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of common schools," approved March 20, 1865, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

The majority of the Storey county delegation have had Assembly Bills Nos. 72 and 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass; also, Assembly Bill No. 79, and that as amended per rider beg leave to report favorably on the same, and recommend that it do pass.

W. D. GRAY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your select committee, composed of the Humboldt delegation, to

whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 74, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same as amended per rider attached.

D. MELARKEY,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, consisting of the Washoe delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 142 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments thereto attached.

C. S. VARIAN,
W. E. PRICE,
H. L. FISH,
Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 23 be taken up out of order from unfinished business.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 23 be returned to Senate with history corrected.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 71 passed be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 57 be taken from the head of unfinished business and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Brown introduced a resolution in regard to the compilation and indexing the laws.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Pratt moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 2 passed be reconsidered.

Carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 77 and 98, also substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled, were this day delivered to the Governor (February 20, 1883).

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110 passed be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Wells moved that all bills which may be introduced, and all bills in relation to the compilation and indexing of laws, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that his resolution relating to the compilation of the laws be taken from the table and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with bills relating thereto.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that the compilation bills be made a special order for to-morrow, Wednesday, February 21, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Pike moved to amend by making the time 7 o'clock this evening.

Amendment lost.

Motion of Mr. Bell carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,'" approved March 8, 1869, in which the Senate recedes from its amendment to title.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial officers,'" approved January 26, 1865, in which the Senate concurs in Assembly amendment to title and refuses to concur in further Assembly amendment.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to establishing a tri-weekly mail route from Eureka, Nevada, to Tybo, Nevada. Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and

cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881. I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879. Also, Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861. Also, Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to fund the indebtedness of Esmeralda county other than the present bonded debt thereof. All of which passed the Senate this day with amendments.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that Assembly Bill No. 82 be taken up out of order and considered.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to fund the indebtedness of Esmeralda county other than the present bonded debt thereof.

Senate amendments agreed to.

Mr. Brown gives notice that on to-morrow he will offer a resolution to change our order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Boskowitz (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to provide additional revenue for incorporated cities in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time and referred to the Ormsby county delegation.

By Mr. Galusha (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871.

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

By Mr. Fish (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By the Nye County delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to provide for the General Fund indebtedness of Nye county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to the Nye county delegation.

By Mr. Dovey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons.

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

By Mr. Crowninshield:

Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865; approved March 6, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to provide for compiling the laws of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act defining the duties and privileges of the Boards of County Commissioners and members of the Boards of County Commissioners relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto, approved February 14, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

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

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to procure meteorological reports for the State of Nevada, and to provide for the payment of the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act providing for the publication of bills allowed by the Boards of County Commissioners in this State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

pending, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act for the protection of sheep.

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

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to amend Section 128 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November 26, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties in this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865; approved February 19, 1867, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hardin (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

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

Senate Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—An Act to provide for printing for general distribution a pamphlet containing a synopsis of land laws.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 11:50 A. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to receipts and disbursements by county officers.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Howell, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Smith and Williams—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, McBurney, Melarkey, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—24.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Fish, Johnson, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike and Pratt.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33—Relating to amending Sections 20 and 21, Article IV., of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Brown the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one with instructions to amend by adding after the last word in Section 21 the words, "and providing for their compensation."

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris and Perkins.

Mr. Wells introduced a resolution to pay R. L. Thomas and John

Ballard the sum of three hundred dollars for copying the Journal of the Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act concerning wills.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Williams.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—36.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson, Morris and Perkins.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act relating to elections, approved March 12, 1873.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hamill, Hardesty, Howell, McBurney, Muldoon and Mr. Speaker—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson, Perkins and Schmidlein.

Title amended as per rider attached.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act prescribing the duties of County Auditors in relation to annual statements.

Withdrawn by consent.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Kinkead, deceased.

Amendment recommended by committee was adopted.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Keating, McBurney, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Mor-

ris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Marsden and Perkins.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act concerning official bonds.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Galland, Hamill, McBurney and Pratt—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Dovey, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Perkins and Price.

Mr. Tait moved a call of the House.

Carried.

On motion, absentees were admitted.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to prevent fraud and enforce official duties in certain cases.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown and Pratt—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Galland, Hardesty, Helm, Melarkey, Perkins, Price and Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State, and other matters relating thereto,'" approved March 11, 1879 ; approved January 28, 1871.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Fish, Hardin, Morris, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein and Tait—29.

Not voting—Messrs. Howell, Melarkey, Perkins, Pratt and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties,” approved February 9, 1864.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, McBurney and Muldoon—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Melarkey, Perkins, Pratt and Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the government of the Nevada State Prison, and to supersede and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Amendment offered by Mr. Fish as a substitute for Section 4 under consideration.

At 4:50 P. M., on motion of Mr. Grey of White Pine, the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 21, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Boskowitz presented a petition from citizens of Ormsby county favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 144.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Lander delegation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 147 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICHARD A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Resolution in relation to copying the Journals of the Assembly, and recommend that it do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 85 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended; also, Assembly Bill No. 143, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

A. J. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 135 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

A. J. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 130, an Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations; also, Assembly Bill No. 138, an Act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Nevada

Reports, have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 84, an Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your select committee have had Assembly Bill No. 144 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK BOSKOWITZ,
ALFRED HELM.

Mr. Brown, minority of said committee, reports unfavorably.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate surveyors and surveying; substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled an Act to abolish the use of seals in the execution of instruments in writing, and Assembly Bill No. 77 entitled an Act for the prevention of fraud and the better protection of miners in the sale and purchase of ores.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. 2 of our Standing Rules be amended so as to read as follows :

Tenth—Unfinished business of the preceding day.

Eleventh—Business on general file and third reading of bills.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells moved that the resolution introduced by him be now considered.

Carried.

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 is hereby appropriated out of the

Legislative Fund to R. L. Thomas and John Ballard for copying the Journals of this House, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said parties for said sum, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

By Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That hereafter the hour of meeting of this House shall be at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 76, entitled an Act forbidding certain county officers and their deputies from acting as Notaries and to prevent Notaries from acting as such in the office of certain county officers, which passed the Senate on the 19th instant. Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 112, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, which was amended and passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 100, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873, which was this day indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 81, an Act to define the duties of railroads as common carriers, which I return to your honorable body re-engrossed.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 57, entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of Nevada for the nineteenth and twentieth fiscal years, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wells (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize suits against counties in certain cases.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fish (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act fixing the salaries of county officers in certain counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the delegations from Esmeralda and Washoe counties.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to establishing a tri-weekly mail route from Eureka, Nevada, to Tybo, Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861.

Senate amendments agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

House refuses to agree in Senate amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning courts of justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865.

Returned to Assembly with Senate objections to amendment.

House insists on its amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wells Assembly Bill No. 135 was made a special order for to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the government of

the Nevada State Prison, and to supersede and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Motion to recommit to special committee of one with instructions to amend by inserting a substitute in place of Section 4 under consideration.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Brown and Galusha.

Roll called and pending motion on the substitute offered by Mr. Fish adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Keating, McBurney, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Fox, Galland, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—17.

Mr. Fish having been appointed a special committee of one with instructions to amend as indicated by the vote just taken, reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Riepe and Hardin.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 12:15 P. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Galusha and Pike.

Messrs. Bell and Galusha admitted.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of special order, Assembly Bills Nos. 50, 37, 51, 16 and 149; also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

On motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of special order, Assembly Bills 50, 37, 51, 16 and 149; also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

Mr. Hires in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House

progress, and asked leave to sit again; also reported back to the House Assembly Bills Nos. 50 and 51, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Brown moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 be returned to the Senate with the request that information relative to the amendment be furnished.

Carried.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order set for the hour of 2 p. m. to-day.

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to remove the county seat of Esmeralda county from the town of Aurora to the town of Hawthorne.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Mr. Hardin offered an amendment that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Amendment lost.

Motion of Mr. Wells carried.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Harper, Brown and Gray of Storey.

Carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Dale, Franklin, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—8.

Not voting—Mr. Allen.

Mr. Melarkey gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 135 passed.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 135 passed be now reconsidered.

The Speaker ordered the roll to be called, and motion to reconsider carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Hardin, Keating, Melarkey, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein and Mr. Speaker—11.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

During roll call on Mr. Brown's motion to reconsider to-day Mr. Brown demanded the attention of the Speaker and was ruled out of order until the Clerk completed the roll call.

Mr. Brown appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The Speaker put the question: "Shall the decision of the Speaker be the sense of the House?"

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Brown and Wells.

Roll called and decision of the Speaker sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Helm, Perkins, Pratt and Tait—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox and Hardin.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Johnson out of order:

Resolved, That when the House does adjourn that it adjourns until Friday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 82 was returned by the Enrolling Clerk with the statement that sense could not be made of amendment No. 2 on page 4. Inserted as marked upon the bill by the Senate it would not meet the object desired by the Esmeralda delegation.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Leave granted to Mr. Hardin for the balance of the day.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, at 4:40 P. M., the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Brown for this evening.

Mr. Boskowitz moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 57 be made a special order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Williams moved to amend by making the time Friday morning at the same hour.

Original motion as amended carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Dovey, Senate Bill No. 99 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to enable mining corporations to consolidate, and defining the manner of such consolidation.

Amendment recommended by committee was adopted.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Melarkey and Williams—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Galusha, Hardin, Hill, Price and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of common schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Tait and Williams—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Harper, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Schmittlein, Smith and Wells—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fish, Fox, Hardin, Hill, Price and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Wells gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 106 was lost.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the District Courts, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha,

Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon and Schmidtlein—12.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fish, Fox, Hardin, Hill and Price.

On motion of Mr. Varian Senate Bill No. 84 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to County Assessors, their terms of office and compensation.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hires, Melarkey, Pike, Riepe and Mr. Speaker—10.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fish, Hardin, Hill and Price.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “ An Act to provide for the better preservation of mining records in certain districts in this State,” approved March 6, 1879 ; approved February 10, 1881.

Bill read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Pratt, as a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the words “ one dollar.”

Committee reported the duty performed.

On motion the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tait moved to adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Morris moved, as an amendment, that we adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Johnson, Pratt and Morris.

Roll called and amendment of Mr. Morris lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Helm, Hires, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pratt and Wells—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Fox, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fish, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill and Price.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Hamill and Galusha.

Roll called, and motion of Mr. Tait lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Harper, Howell, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait and Williams—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Helm, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Wells and Mr. Speaker—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fish, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill and Price.

Mr. Varian moved that when the House do adjourn it stand adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Howell, Assembly Bill No. 136 was made a special order for next Friday morning, February 23, at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 8:45 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 23, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 94

under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. H. A. PIKE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

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

GEORGE J. PERKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass; also, Senate Bill No. 97, and recommend that it do pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of the Lincoln county delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICHARD A. RIEPE,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee, the Esmeralda and Washoe delegations, have had Assembly Bill No. 152 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
R. T. MORRIS,
Esmeralda Delegation.
H. L. FISH,
C. S. VARIAN,
W. E. PRICE,
Washoe Delegation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dovey moved that the rules be suspended, and that Assembly

Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30 be taken up and considered.
Carried.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30—Relative to Congress placing a protective tariff on silver bullion.

Amendments recommended by committee on Federal Relations were adopted.

Read third time.

Mr. Dovey, appointed a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out of line 2 of first resolution the word "requested," and insert in lieu thereof the word "instructed;" also, in same line, strike out the word "instructed," and insert the word "requested."

Committee reported the duty performed and resolution ordered engrossed.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 106 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Fish moved that Assembly Bill No. 152 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act fixing the salaries of county officers in certain counties in this State, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Bill recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one with instructions to amend so as to make the provisions of this bill, as regards Esmeralda county, take effect immediately.

Committee reported the duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Muldoon.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin and Schmidlein.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, Assembly Bill No 57.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the government of the Nevada State Prison and to supersede and repeal all other acts in relation thereto.

Pending motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

On motion, special message of the Governor was taken up out of order.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Legislature of Nevada :

I desire to invite your attention to the limited scope for the investment of the proceeds of the sale of lands for educational purposes, now permitted by Section 3, Article XI. of the Constitution of this State, and to suggest to your honorable body the consideration of the propriety of an amendment to said section permitting a greater latitude for investing said moneys than in United States bonds or the bonds of this State, as now limited. To pay the high premium now charged on United States bonds so reduces the per cent. of moneys invested as to render them no longer desirable when other safe securities offer. The State having exhausted its borrowing power to within about \$150,000, the money arising from the sale of these lands must, in the near future, find other securities than the bonds of this State. The bonds held by the State, not being subject to taxation, the same considerations should not enter into the investment of its school moneys as would naturally enter into the consideration of an individual making a similar investment which would be subject to taxation, and, in my opinion, it is desirable that such investment be made in good bonds paying a higher rate of interest than that now permitted by the Government of the United States. For these reasons, and in view of the fact that other State bonds of ample security are being offered at a fair per cent., I invite your consideration of the propriety of so amending the Constitution of this State as to permit an investment of the school moneys in such State bonds or other securities as you may deem expedient and proper.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

On motion, special message from Governor was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Consideration of Assembly Bill No 57 resumed.

Mr. Boskowitz moved to amend Section 5 by striking out after the word "Warden" in line 2 the words "who shall also be," and insert the letter "a;" also, in line 3, after the word "guards," strike out the words "who shall also be" and insert the letter "a."

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to the motion, to strike out the words "a captain of the guards, who shall also be" and insert after the word "prison," where it occurs in line 3, the word "and," and at the end of line 3 insert "a captain of the guard."

Amendment of Mr. Boskowitz, as amended by Mr. Brown, carried.

Mr. Brown having been appointed a special committee of one with instructions to make the amendment, reported the duty performed.

Mr. Brown moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Riepe.

On motion the Chair was instructed to reprimand the absentee.

On motion further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, the order of the House to be carried out when the absentee presents himself.

Special order for 11:30 o'clock A. M. postponed until present bill is disposed of.

Mr. Riepe admitted after being reprimanded by the Speaker pro tem. and fined one dollar.

Mr. Fish moved that the word "may" be stricken out of line 1, Section 10, and the word "shall" inserted.

Carried.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend by inserting in Section 1, line 10, after the word "prison," the words "as hereinafter provided."

Carried.

Mr. Fish moved to strike out in line 2, Section 5, the words "and consent;" also, to strike out in line 10 the words "subject to orders and regulations prescribed by the Board of Prison Commissioners;" also, to strike out in line 12 the words "and labor."

On motion of Mr. Galusha, at 12 M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

BILLS INTRODUCED OUT OF ORDER AND BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Dovey :

Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wells :

Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the courts of justice of the Territory of Nevada," approved November 26, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill,

Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Hardin.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across the main Walker river in Mason Valley in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Esmeralda county delegation.

By Mr. Varian:

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties and providing fees for the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Varian:

Assembly Bill No. 157—An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to allow a certain claim of D. A. Bender & Co., and to levy, reassess and collect certain taxes and assessments for the payment of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Dovey, Harper and Keating.

By Mr. Wells:

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 35—Memorializing Congress in relation to amending the Constitution of the United States.

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

Mr. Hill presented a resolution authorizing the Enrolling Committee to employ extra clerical help in the assistance of the Enrolling Clerk.

Read and referred to the Committee on Enrollment.

Senate Bill No. 57—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada for the nineteenth and twentieth fiscal years.

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

Messages from the Senate taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 21, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Judiciary Committee substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Article IV. of the State Constitution; also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada; also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 27, to amend Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, to amend Section 2 of Article IX. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, all of which passed the Senate on the 20th instant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89, an Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 14; nays, 4.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 21, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 54, entitled an Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishment, approved November 26, 1861; also, Senate Bill No. 59, an Act to furnish the Statutes and Supreme Court Reports of Nevada to the United States Land Offices of this State, both of which passed the Senate on the 19th instant, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion has not been made.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the

State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, which passed the Senate February 21. Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, an Act for the purpose of recompiling the laws of the State of Nevada, with Senate amendments perfected.

Also, return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 108, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, which passed the Senate on the 21st instant. Yeas, 11; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 76, an Act for the protection of the dairy industries of this State, and the consumers of dairy productions, for the correct history of its amendment.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto,'" approved March 11, 1879, with the information that the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments, and have appointed thereon Senators Parker and Schooling as a Committee of Conference.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, relative to granting prisoners commutation of sentence for good conduct, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866, and beg leave to inform the Assembly that the Senate refuses to concur in Assembly amendment, and appoints thereon a Committee of Conference composed of Senators Foley and Gallagher.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion bills in Senate messages were taken up.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—In relation to granting prisoners commutation of sentence for good conduct.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to State Prison Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—To amend Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—To amend Section 2 of Article IX. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Judiciary Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—In relation to amending Sections 20 and 21 of Article IV. of the State Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November 26, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to furnish the Statutes and Supreme Court Reports of Nevada to the United States Land Offices of this State.

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

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the courts of justice in this State, and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Bell, Wells and Fish.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

The Speaker appointed a Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 80, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Galusha and Morris.

Assembly Bill No. 76.

Returned from Senate for its correct history.

By Mr. Brown (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

Resolved, That no bill be introduced after next Wednesday, February 26.

Resolution adopted.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, an Act for the purpose of compiling the laws of the State of Nevada, returned from the Senate with amendment perfected.

On motion it was referred to Committee of the Whole, together with all bills relating to the compilation of the laws.

Senate Bill No. 92—An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865.

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

Special order, Assembly Bill No. 57, under further consideration.

Mr. Fish moved to amend by striking out in line 5, Section 13, the words "five years from date of contract," and insert in lieu thereof the words "their term of office."

Carried.

Mr. Wells moved to amend Section 31 by adding thereto the following words: "Provided such repeal shall not impair any credits already accrued to any convict."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Morris moved to amend Section 10 by striking out the word "may" in line 2 and all that follows up to and including the word "State" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Brown and Wells.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Brown lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Marsden, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe and Schmidlein—21.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

A motion to engross the bill was lost.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which the bill was refused engrossment be now reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Pike, Hardin and Brown.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Hardin lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe and Schmidtlein—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—23.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Special order, set for 11:30 this morning, was taken up.

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act authorizing the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner to aid in securing an appropriation from the General Government in improving the navigation of the Colorado river.

Mr. Hardin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Bill read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Boskowitz, Hardin and Pike.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fox, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Hires, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Price and Schmidtlein—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Dovey.

Mr. Varian gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 136 passed.

Mr. Pike also gives notice to that effect.

On motion Senate Bill No. 43 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted and bill read third time.

Mr. Pike moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Varian moved that the bill be recommitted to a special com-

mittee of one, with instructions to strike out the provisions of the bill, charging thirty cents for the registration of each paper.

Carried.

Mr. Varian, having been appointed as such committee, reported the duty performed.

Mr. Muldoon was appointed a committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out in Section 11, line 3, after the word "each" the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz and Smith—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Melarkey and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act in relation to the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 138, with Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 138, with the recommendation that it do pass.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Fish, Franklin, Hardesty, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt and Schmittlein—8.

Not voting—Mr. Riepe and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, the House adjourned at 4:50 P. M.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 24, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Riepe.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Riepe for to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 89 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 125 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 156 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 54 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 70 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 153 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 87 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 126 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 148 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Bill No. 66 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the same do pass. Also, Senate substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19, and recommend that it be adopted.

A. C. PRATT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 117

under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Prison have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK BOSKOWITZ,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 145, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines,'" approved February 28, 1871, and beg leave to report the same, with an amendment as per rider thereto attached, with the recommendation that as amended it do pass. Also, Senate Bill No. 71, "An Act providing for the publication of bills allowed by the Boards of County Commissioners in this State," and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865; also, Senate Bill No. 59, "An Act to furnish the Statutes and Supreme Court Reports of Nevada to the United States Land Offices of this State;" also, Senate Bill No. 79, "An Act to procure meteorological reports for the State of Nevada, and to provide for the payment of the same;" also, Assembly bill No. 116, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,'" approved March 9, 1865, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30, relative to Congress placing a protective tariff on silver bullion, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assem-

bly Bills Nos. 39 and 107 have been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled and same delivered to the Governor February 23, 1883.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 80 beg leave to report that the Joint Committee of Conference have been unable to agree and recommend that a committee of free conference be appointed.

D. H. BROWN,
Chairman of House Conference.

Mr. Brown moved that a committee of free conference be appointed by the Speaker.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Gray of Storey, Helm and Bell.

Mr. Galland moved that the rules be suspended and that the Storey county delegation be requested to report back without recommendation Senate Bill No. 65.

Carried.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Storey county delegation reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 65 without recommendation.

Mr. Speaker :

The Esmeralda county delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 155 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
R. T. MORRIS.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee, consisting of the Lander county delegation, on Assembly Bill No. 122, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit: Strike out the word "three," in line 7, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and forty."

G. W. DALE,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 136 passed yesterday be now reconsidered.

Mr. Brown moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Galland, Muldoon and Pike.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Brown carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Hires, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Price and Mr. Speaker—16.

Not voting—Messrs. Dovey, Riepe and Schmidlein.

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of George W. Dale, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for services rendered in taking care of closets in basement of Capitol building during the Eleventh Session of the Nevada Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Dovey the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering all bills and motions referred to that committee.

Mr. Hires in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21—An Act for the purpose of recompiling the laws of the State of Nevada.

On motion it was placed on its third reading and final passage.

Roll called and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Marsden, Pike, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker—13.

Not voting—Mr. Riepe.

On motion the title was amended by striking out the prefix "re."

Mr. Brown gives notice that on to-morrow he will introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That no member of the House be allowed to speak, in the House or in Committee of the Whole, more than five minutes at one time on any one subject without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

On motion of Mr. Dovey Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30—Relative to Congress placing a protective tariff on silver bullion.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Marsden and Pike—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Helm, Riepe, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Perkins for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Muldoon, at 12:12 P. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Galusha Senate Bill No. 25 was taken up out of order.

Mr. Galusha moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 25—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada," approved March 4, 1865.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted.

On motion bill was placed on its third reading and final passage.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Howell, Muldoon and Smith—3

Not voting—Messrs. Harper, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Perkins and Riepe.

BILLS INTRODUCED OUT OF ORDER.

By Mr. Hamill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act to grant the right of way and

to provide for the construction of the Nevada Southern Railroad.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and the protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the militia of the State of Nevada," approved March 4, 1865.

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

By Mr. Varian (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the taking care of the insane of the State of Nevada," approved February 24, 1881.

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

On motion of Mr. Pratt the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 129.

Mr. Tait in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back to the House Assembly Bill No. 129, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

On motion the reference recommended by the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to define the duties of railroads as common carriers.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act forbidding certain county officers and their deputies from acting as Notaries, and to prevent Notaries from acting as such in the office of certain county officers.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further sus-

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Gray of Storey, Perkins and Tait, and carried.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Dovey, Franklin, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, McBurney, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Wells and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Price, Smith and Tait—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Melarkey, Schmidlein and Williams.

Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the unlimited coinage of silver.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown and Hardesty—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Melarkey, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act in relation to Mining Recorders.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Pratt as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend so as to make the provisions of the bill take effect only in mining districts having a population of over two hundred.

Committee reported the amendment made.

Roll called on final passage and bill lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Fox, Franklin, Galusha, Harper, Howell, Hill, Pike, Pratt, Smith and Wells—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe, Tait and Mr. Speaker—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson, Morris, Melarkey, Price, Schmidtlein and Williams.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act prescribing the time when claims against a county may be allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, and requiring their allowance to be deferred in certain cases.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Galland, Howell, Marsden, Riepe, Smith and Wells—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Schmidtlein, Tait and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Helm, Melarkey, Price and Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to restrict gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out “p. m.” in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word “midnight.”

Committee reported the amendment made.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Franklin, Hardin, Harper, Pike, Schmidtlein, Tait and Wells—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe and Smith—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Helm, Hill, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Pratt, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 121—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.”

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Mr. Grey of White Pine moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Galland, Hardesty, Helm, Marsden, McBurney, Williams, Schmidtlein and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the absentees were admitted and reprimanded by the Speaker.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called on Assembly Bill No. 121, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Howell, Keating, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, McBurney and Morris—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Galland, Melarkey, Pratt and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Truckee river, near Verdi, in said county, and to provide for the same.

Amendments recommended by the committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Galusha introduced a resolution, out of order, calling for the appointment of a committee, three from the House and two from the Senate, to investigate the alleged abuses in the State Orphans' Home.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wilder, widow of Joseph Wilder, deceased.

Withdrawn by consent.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the taxation of mines that produce a ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material per day, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Schmidlein and Williams—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Galland, Melarkey and Pratt.

On motion, the vote by which the resolution introduced by Mr. Galusha was adopted was reconsidered for the purpose of amending it.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 4:20 p. m., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 26, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Schmidtlein.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A motion by Mr. Grey of White Pine, that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with from this day, and that the Speaker authenticate the correctness of the same.

Carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Brown presented a petition against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 144.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Schmidtlein for to-day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your standing Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 158, an Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada Southern Railroad, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass; also, Senate Bill No. 81, an Act to define the duties of railroads as common carriers, and report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass; also, Assembly Bill No. 133, an Act to regulate insurance companies, and report the same without recommendation.

ALEX. TAIT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per rider attached, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint Resolution

No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 159 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be amended as per riders attached, and as so amended it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. WELLS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial No. 35 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 151 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No.

161 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. H. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 129 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

A. J. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your standing Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the special message of the Governor, relative to amending Section 3, Article XI., of the Constitution, beg leave to report a joint resolution, with the recommendation that it do pass. They have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 57, an Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of Nevada for the nineteenth and twentieth fiscal years, and report the same with amendments as per riders attached thereto, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, That from and after to-day members shall not be permitted to speak more than five minutes at any one time, either in the House or Committee, except by leave of two-thirds of the members present.

Motion to lay the resolution on the table lost.

Motion to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," carried.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hardin, Johnson and Riepe.

Roll called and resolution of Mr. Brown adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Pike, Price and Mr. Speaker—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Galusha, Harper and Schmidlein.

By Mr. Grey, of White Pine :

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of Thomas J. Tennant for the sum of twenty-five dollars, for copying for the State Printer the several railroad

reports now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell moved that all resolutions, joint and concurrent, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada be made a special order for the hour of seven this evening.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine county,'" approved January 28, 1879, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 18; nays, none.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 43, and Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 38, an Act to regulate the charges for carrying, handling and storing of property by inter-State railroads within the State of Nevada, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," which was this day indefinitely postponed. Yeas, 11; nays, 10; the President voting in the affirmative.

I also present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 32, relative to granting pay to General Fitz-John Porter during the period he was deprived of his rank in the United States army, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act for the relief

of Isaac P. Weaver ;" also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to submitting to the people of the State the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, all of which passed the Senate on the 23d instant.

Also inform your honorable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 99, an Act to enable mining corporations to consolidate, and defining the manner of such consolidation, has been concurred in by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 142, an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Truckee river near Verdi, said county, and to provide for the same, has been carefully compared with the original and found correctly engrossed.

W. E. PRICE,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Morris (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize the Funding Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of county buildings.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed on file.

By Mr. Williams (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act fixing the salary of the County Treasurer of White Pine county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the White Pine delegation.

By Mr. Pratt (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 164—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of public schools," approved March 20, 1865, and of Acts amendatory thereof.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly

Bills Nos. 82 and 108, having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled, were delivered to the Governor February 24, 1883.

GEO. F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 57, relative to the civil appropriation, together with amendments.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time committee arose and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Brown moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hardin the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 57.

Mr. Hardin in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and asked leave to sit again.

By Committee on Ways and Means :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37—In relation to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title ; rules further suspended, considered engrossed and made a special order for 7 o'clock this evening.

By Mr. Hamill :

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 38—Relative to relegating the State of Nevada to a Territorial condition.

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

By Mr. Bell :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title ; rules further suspended, considered engrossed, and made a special order for 7 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. McBurney, at 11:55 A. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

By Mr. Galusha (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 165—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to define the duties of the Lieutenant Governor when acting as an *ex-officio* officer" approved February 12, 1883.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title; rules further suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dale, Fish, Franklin, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Hires, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Williams and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Tait and Wells—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Marsden and Schmidlein.

On motion of Mr. Hardin the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 57.

Mr. Hardin in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 57 with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted and that bill as amended do pass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Free Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 80, "An Act to repeal the Salary Act," have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the Assembly accept the amendment of the Senate.

W. D. GRAY,
ALFRED HELM,
Assembly Committee.

Recommendation of Committee of Free Conference was accepted, and House agreed to Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 80.

Senate Bill No. 57—Civil appropriation bill.

Amendments recommended by Committee of the Whole were adopted.

Bill recommitted to Mr. Pratt as a special committee of one, with

instructions to amend by striking out in Section 15 all after the word "dollars," in line 5, down to the word "payable," in line 7.

Committee reported the duty performed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Galusha, Marsden, Perkins and Schmidtlein.

On motion of Mr. Varian, Assembly Bill No. 161 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for taking care of the insane of the State of Nevada," approved February 24, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Perkins, Pike, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Fox, Galland, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Hardesty, Galusha and Schmidtlein.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 4:35 p. m., the House took a recess until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Hardesty, Hardin and Brown.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Conference have had Senate Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report with the recommendation that the Assembly recede from its amendment to Section 1.

T. H. WELLS,

H. L. FISH,

T. J. BELL,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

The Enrolling Committee, to whom was referred Assembly resolution relative to the employment of additional clerical services by that committee, report favorably, and recommend that it be adopted.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Enrolling Committee.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Morris moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Marsden, Pratt and Williams.

Mr. Harper was admitted. Mr. Pratt admitted and fined one dollar.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

On motion, special order set for 7 o'clock this evening was postponed until to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Dale, Assembly Bill No. 122 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act authorizing the payment of the claim of G. W. James for teaching school in Lander county.

Amendment recommended by committee was adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Marsden, Price and Schmidlein.

On motion of Mr. Fish, Assembly Bill No. 142 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Truckee river near Verdi, in said county, and to pay for the same.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of

White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Marsden and Price.

By Mr. Marsden (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act authorizing the purchase of the portrait of President Garfield.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Fox, Galland, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Smith and Tait—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Helm, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin and Price.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to enable the Treasurer of White Pine county to place county funds in bank on open account.

Laid on the table.

On motion the rules were suspended and Assembly Bills only considered in their order on the file.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 7, Humboldt county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Amendment recommended by committee was adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Marsden and Perkins—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin and Price.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for the safe keeping of certain public records and files of documents in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the State Land Register, and for the establishment of an alarm system in the Capitol.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Helm, Howell, Keating, Morris, Pratt, Smith and Wells—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—28.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin and Price.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873.

Returned to Senate with history corrected.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Marsden, Pike and Riepe—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Fish, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Muldoon, Price and Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance of county hospitals within the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Made the special order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to provide additional revenue for incorporated cities in this State.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and made the special order for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin,

Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Helm, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein and Tait—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Fox, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Perkins, Pratt, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Muldoon, Price and Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act providing for the removal of county seats and permanent location of the same,” approved March 2, 1877.

Amendment reported orally by Chairman of Committee on Counties and County Boundaries was adopted.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Franklin, Galland, Hamill, Howell, McBurney, Morris, Pratt, Wells and Williams.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein and Tait—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Muldoon, Price, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to regulate the vending of drugs, medicines and poisons, and licensing druggists in this State.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, recommitted to Mr. Williams as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out the word “four” in line 5, Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word “three;” also to strike out the last three words in line 5, Section 3.

Committee reported the duty performed.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Marsden, Muldoon and Perkins—14.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Price, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Howell gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No 141 was lost.

On motion, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body As-

sembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning juries," approved March 5, 1873, for its correct history.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 132, "An Act to prevent fraud and to enforce official duties in certain cases," which passed the Senate on the 24th instant. Yeas, 15; nays, 5.

Also, present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 117, "An Act relating to the duties of County Clerks regarding claims against a county."

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 in relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Also, Senate Bill No. 113, "An Act to provide support for illegitimate children and other matters relating thereto."

Also, Senate Bill No. 94, "An Act for the relief of M. Kyle."

Also, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, "An Act for the relief of T. N. Stone."

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 35, relative to the preservation of the National Park.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada and Northern Railroad," which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wells Senate Bill 109 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill 109—An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada and Northern Railroad.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the keeping in repair streets and sewers of disincorporated towns within the State of Nevada."

Laid on the table.

On motion message from the Governor was taken up out of order.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of

State Assembly Bill No. 39, 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," Assembly Bill No. 107, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," and Assembly Bill No. 108, 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."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

On motion rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 94 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act for the relief of M. Kyle.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Eureka delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out, in line 1, Section 14, the word "enabled," and insert in lieu thereof the word "insure;" also, to strike out the word "eighteen," in first line of printed bill, Section 20, and insert in lieu thereof the word "nineteen."

Committee reported the duty performed.

Recommitted to Mr. Pratt as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out, in Section 5, line 1, the word "month," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "months," and inserting after the word "February" the words "and March."

Committee reported the duty performed.

Recommitted to Mr. Dovey as a special committee of one with instructions to amend by inserting in Section 16, after the words "shall be," the words "not less than thirty nor more than."

Committee reported as having acted in accordance with instructions.

Recommitted to Mr. Pratt as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out, in Section 6, line 2, the word "six," and substitute the word "five" in lieu thereof; also, to strike out, in line 1, Section 21, the word "first," and insert in lieu the word "fifteenth."

Committee reported as having acted accordingly.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris,

Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Grey of White Pine, Keating and Muldoon—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Price and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to protect farmers growing crops from the trespassing of stock.

Made special order for to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Made special order for to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 10:30 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 27, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to provide additional revenue for incorporated cities in this State.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Helm, Melarkey, Pike, Price, Riepe, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Pratt, Schmidlein, Tait and Williams—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Hamill, Hardesty, Howell, Muldoon and Perkins.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Wells to pay the sum of \$30 to E. S. Daughterty for taking care of the Judiciary Committee rooms was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special order, resolution relative to amending the Constitution.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Galusha, McBurney, Price, Riepe and Tait—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Schmidlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Hamill, Howell, Muldoon, Pratt and Smith.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 38 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, without recommendation.

A. HELM,

Chairman of Committee.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz and Hardesty—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Hamill, Howell, Marsden, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt and Williams.

Mr. Wells moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Howell, Marsden, Muldoon and Williams.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—In relation to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Marsden.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Galland, Harper, Howell, Muldoon, Pratt and Tait.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Galland, Hardesty, Morris, Pike, Price, Smith, Wells and Williams—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Riepe, Schmidlein and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Helm, Howell, Perkins, Pratt and Tait.

On motion, all resolutions relating to Constitutional amendments were taken from the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Read third time.

Mr. Varian moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called on final passage of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39, which was passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins,

Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha and Pratt—4.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—In relation to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Melarkey and Wells—3.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Hamill.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—36.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Dovey and Hardesty.

On motion of Mr. Wells, at 12:04 p. m., the House took a recess until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the further consideration of special order, the resolution in relation to amending the Constitution.

On motion, special order was temporarily postponed, and that part of Senate message relating to the Civil Appropriation Bill and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 taken up.

Senate Bill No. 57—Civil Appropriation Bill.

House insists on its amendments.

On motion a Committee of Conference was appointed by the

Speaker, consisting of Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hires and Pike, to confer with like committee on the part of the Senate in relation to Senate amendments to Civil Appropriation Bill.

On motion, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was laid on the table.

On motion, special order relative to amending the Constitution was postponed until to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the time for consideration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 94, set for 11 o'clock this morning and postponed until other special order was disposed of.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to protect farmers growing crops from the trespassing of stock.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidt-lein, Smith and Tait—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Dovey, McBurney, Pike, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Hamill, Hardesty, Melarkey and Price.

Mr. Hardin gives notice that on to-morrow he will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 94 passed.

Mr. Brown moved that the reconsideration be had now, under suspension of the rules.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19—Providing for the licensing of traveling merchants, commonly known as drummers.

Read third time.

On motion, enacting clause was stricken out.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals.

Amendments recommended by committee were adopted.

Bill read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Riepe, Crowninshield and Hamill, and carried.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Morris, Pike, Smith and Wells—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—25.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins and Pratt.

On motion, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was taken from the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and made a special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

Permission granted to Mr. Bell to introduce the following resolution :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 40—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title ; rules further suspended, considered engrossed and made a special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Senate Bill No. 109 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT HIRES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your special committee (the White Pine delegation), to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 163, report the same back without recommendation.

J. E. WILLIAMS,
Of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee, consisting of the Eureka delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 94 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAMES W. SMITH,
H. J. MULDOON.
WALTER L. MARSDEN.

On motion, rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 158 taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada Southern Railroad.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Pike.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Hardesty, Hardin, Marsden, Melarkey, Price and Tait.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 145 was taken up out of order.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871.

Amendments recommended by Committee on Ways and Means were adopted.

On motion, the amount exempt from taxation was amended by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "fifteen."

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Riepe and Schmidlein—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Melarkey, Pike and Williams.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of the Washoe and Churchill delegations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 85, respectfully report that upon consideration the committee is of opinion that the people of Churchill county are unprepared for and opposed to the annexation of that county to Washoe county at the present time, and therefore deem it unadvisable to proceed further in the premises. Therefore the committee reports the bill back with the recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

C. S. VARIAN,
H. L. FISH,
W. E. PRICE,
W. H. A. PIKE.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 85 was laid on the table, as per recommendation in report of select committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to establishing a tri-weekly mail route from Eureka, Nevada, to Tybo, Nevada.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Smith, Tait and Wells—28.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Johnson, Melarkey, Price, Schmidlein and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada, approved March 4, 1875.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—27.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Johnson, McBurney, Melarkey, Pratt, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Motion made that only Assembly bills be considered in their order on the file.

Carried.

REPORT OF STANDING 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 :

George C. Thaxter, washing soap.....	\$3 50
Carson City Gas Company, gas in Assembly Chamber.....	107 75
Man laying matting, per Sergeant-at-Arms.....	2 50
J. M. Benton, ice for month of February.....	32 25
Le Count Bros., one ivory gavel.....	30 00
J. Allenbach, cleaning committee room.....	15 00
Olcovich Bros., four yards matting.....	3 00
John G. Fox, bill as per voucher February 23.....	99 50
Drayage.....	2 50
C. W. Friend, attending to clock.....	5 00
E. B. Rail, general merchandise, as per voucher Feb. 23...	38 37
Sergeant-at-Arms, voucher January 10, 15.....	73 08
John G. Fox, voucher February 23.....	57 50
Tickner & Kersey, rent room Committee on Corporations..	20 00
Rent of room Engrossing Committee.....	15 00
Tickner & Kersey, Committee on Enrollment room.....	20 00

H. K. Clapp, 2 months' rent room cop'g clerk, \$20 per mo...	40 00
Tickner & Kersey, rent room to Ways and Means Com.....	20 00
Charles Sherman, rent of room to copying clerk.....	20 00
American Laundry, two months' washing.....	12 00
Total.....	\$616 95

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 C. H. Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$616 95, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund.

JAMES W. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of common schools,” approved March 28, 1865.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Perkins, a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by adding to section preceding the last section the following words: “Provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county where at the last general election two thousand or more votes were cast.”

Committee reported the duty performed.

Mr. Wells moved a call of the House.

Carried.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Hill, Muldoon and Schmittlein—7.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Melarkey and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Tennant to index the laws of the State of Nevada.

Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the indexing of the laws of the State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.
Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Bill No. 112—Received from the Senate with amendments.

House refused to agree in amendments of the Senate.

On motion a Committee of Conference, consisting of three, to be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with Senate committee, was appointed.

On motion Senate message was taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the Senate appoints Senators Hobart and Westerfield as a committee on Assembly amendments to Sections 15 and 38 ; on Senate Bill No. 57, an Act making appropriations, etc. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purchase of a bridge across the main Walker river, in Mason Valley in said county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Gray of White Pine, Hardesty, Melarkey, Johnson and Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865 ; approved March 6, 1879.

Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State,” approved February 26, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

On motion bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An

Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Crowninshield, Galland, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney and Riepe—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Helm, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Schmidlein, Wells and Williams—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act supplemental to an Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March 2, 1875.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Helm, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Galusha, Hardin, Harper and Hires—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Johnson, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Smith and Tait.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools," approved March 20, 1865, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Senate Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Varian moved that when the House does adjourn it stands adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties and providing fees for the same."

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create counties and establish the boundaries thereof," approved November 25, 1861.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Joint Memorial No. 35—Memorial to Congress relative to amending the Constitution of the United States.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Galusha, Hardin, Hires, Tait and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hill, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins and Pratt.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to regulate insurance companies.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,” approved March 3, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hardin, Pike, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty, Howell, Melarkey, Perkins, Price and Schmittlein.

A motion to take up all Senate bills and messages was carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to again present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 57, entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of Nevada for the nineteenth and twentieth fiscal years, to which the Senate concurs in all Assembly amendments with the exception of the amendments to Sections 15 and 38, which the Senate refuses to concur in.

Also, Senate Bill No. 112, an Act to detach a portion of Esmeralda county and to annex the same to Lyon county, which passed the Senate on the 26th instant, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion was this day lost.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that in pursuance with your request the Senate has this day appointed a committee of Free Conference, composed of Senators Hammond, Foley and McConnell. Respectfully,

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion Senate Bill No. 112 was taken up out order.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to detach a portion of Esmeralda county and annex the same to Lyon county.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Lyon and Esmeralda delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize suits against counties in certain cases.

Withdrawn by consent.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize the Funding Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of county buildings.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 38—Relative to relegating the State of Nevada to a Territorial condition.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 98, entitled an Act prescribing office hours for the State Librarian, and defining the duties of Lieutenant Governor as *ex-officio* State Librarian; also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 to the Congress of the United States—In relation to discrimination in fares and freights by inter-State railroad companies; also, Senate Bill No. 120, an Act to appropriate money to pay for the printing of the Nevada Reports; also, Senate Bill No. 121, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a fire department;" also, Senate Bill No. 122, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide policemen in unincorporated cities, towns and villages," approved March 11, 1865; also, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879, all of which passed the Senate this day.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 30, to amend Section 1 of Arti-

cle II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; also, Senate Bill No. 103, an Act to amend Section 16 of an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools, approved March 20, 1865; also, Senate Bill No. 115, an Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879; approved March 4, 1881; all of which passed the Senate on the 26th instant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78, an Act to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of the State of Nevada, which passed the Senate February 26, yeas, 13, nays 6, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion was this day lost.

I also return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 138, an Act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Nevada Reports, which passed the Senate on the 26th instant, yeas 14, nays 4, and was held over on a motion to reconsider, which motion has been laid upon the table.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 152, an Act fixing the salaries of county officers in certain counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto; also, Assembly Bill No. 142, an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Truckee river near Verdi, in said county, and to provide for the same; also, Assembly Bill No. 122, an Act authorizing the payment of the claim of G. W. James, for teaching school in Lander county, all of which passed the Senate on the 26th instant.

Also, Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30—Relative to Congress placing a protective tariff on silver bullion, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 30, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, which was by the Senate, on the 26th instant, indefinitely postponed.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion, the House proceeded to consider bills contained in Senate message.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30—To amend Section 1 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and made the special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

Senate Bill No. 103—An Act to amend Section 16 of an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools, approved March 20, 1865.

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

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act

entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879; approved March 4, 1881.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Storey county delegation.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of the State of Nevada.

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

Assembly Bill No. 152—Returned from Senate with amendment. House refuses to agree to Senate amendment.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act prescribing office hours for the State Librarian and defining the duties of Lieutenant Governor as *ex-officio* State Librarian.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on State Library.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36—To the Congress of the United States, in relation to the discrimination in fares and freights by inter-State railroad companies.

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

Senate Bill No. 120—An Act to appropriate money to pay for the printing of the Nevada Reports.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32—Relative to granting pay to Fitz-John Porter during the period he was deprived of his rank in the United States army.

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

Senate Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a fire department."

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Eureka delegation.

Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide policemen in unincorporated cities, towns and villages," approved March 11, 1865.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this

State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act for the relief of Isaac P. Weaver.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine county," approved January 28, 1879.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to the White Pine delegation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—In relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and made the special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act relating to the duties of County Clerks regarding claims against a county.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108—An Act for the relief of T. N. Stone.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to provide support for bastards, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public morals.

On motion of Mr. Hamill, at 5:15 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 28, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 113 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. A. RIEPE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of the Esmeralda and Lyon county delegations, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 112, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

W. C. DOVEY,
W. CROWNINSHIELD,
Lyon Delegation.
THOMAS H. WELLS,
R. T. MORRIS,
Esmeralda Delegation.

Report of Nye county delegation was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, consisting of the Storey county delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. GRAY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee of the White Pine delegation have had Senate Bill No. 116 under consideration, and beg leave to report

favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. E. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 160 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

GEORGE J. PERKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to fund the indebtedness of Esmeralda county, other than the present bonded debt thereof.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

On motion Senate Bill No. 117 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act relating to the duties of County Clerks regarding claims against the county.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidt-lein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fox, Hamill, Hill, Johnson, Marsden, Muldoon and Price.

Mr. Speaker announced the arrival of the time for the consideration of special order, resolution in relation to amending the Constitution.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 40—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Brown and Galusha, and carried.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Helm, Howell, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Riepe, Smith and Wells—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty,

Hardin, Hill, Hires, Keating, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmidtlein, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hamill, Harper, Johnson, Marsden and Melarkey.

The Speaker appointed a Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 152, consisting of Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz and Fish.

Message from the Governor taken up; also, resolution from the Legislature of the State of California.

Message and resolution read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Library have had Senate Bill No. 98 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

BONHAM GALLAND,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your standing Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 78 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, believing it to be a step toward establishing a dangerous precedent in the expenditure of public money which might lead to the loss of great sums of money, while it affords no security for the return of any sum that might be expended under its provisions.

O. H. GREY,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Laid on the table.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention.

Read third time.

Mr. Wells moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

On motion further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Per-

kins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. Galusha.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Johnson, Marsden and Pratt.

Pending special order passed and special order, Assembly Bill No. 162, taken up.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize the Funding Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of county buildings.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Fox, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Marsden and Melarkey.

Consideration of special order, Constitutional amendments, resumed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to amending Section 16 of the Constitution.

Read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Brown, Dovey and Tait.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Fox, Hardin, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon and Smith.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16—To amend Section 1, Article II., of the Constitution.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Galusha, Hardesty, Pratt and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Fox, Howell, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey and Muldoon.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—To amend Section 2, Article IX., of the Constitution.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—To amend Section 2, Article IV., of the Constitution.

First amendment read and adopted ; second amendment rejected. Resolution laid on the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to amending the Constitution.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Amending Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hardesty, Harper, McBurney, Pratt, Riepe and Wells—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Johnson, Marsden and Melarkey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30—To amend Section 1 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, at 12 M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

By Committee on Federal Relations (by leave):

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 41—Relative to Government buildings in Carson City.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hires, Johnson, McBurney, Morris,

Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Keating.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Fish, Fox, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Marsden, Melarkey, Pike and Price.

By Mr. Grey of White Pine (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to furnishing each member of the present session of the Legislature a copy of the compiled laws.

Resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Education have had Senate Bill No. 103 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. C. DOVEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 32, 35 and 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

ALFRED HELM,
Chairman of Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Read third time and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to amend Section 62 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Perkins as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by making the provisions of the Act apply only to counties polling two thousand votes at the last general election.

Committee reported duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Hamill, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidtlein, Wells and Williams—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galand, Galusha, Helm, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Riepe, Tait and Mr. Speaker—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris and Smith.

On motion Senate message was taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 134, an Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Ormsby in order to provide for the payment of \$30,000 of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which passed the Senate February 27. Yeas, 17 ; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45, an Act to provide for the appointment of short-hand official reporters, defining their powers and fixing their compensation, which was lost in the Senate on the 27th instant. Yeas, 8 ; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 135, an Act to remove the county seat of Esmeralda county from the town of Aurora to the town of Hawthorne, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 12 ; nays, 6.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 157, an Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to allow a certain claim of D. A. Bender & Co., and to relevy, reassess and collect certain taxes and assessments for the payment of the same, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 17 ; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 159, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881, which passed the Senate this day Yeas, 11 ; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 153, an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875, which was this day lost in the Senate. Yeas, 3 ; nays, 16.

I also have the honor to inform you that in pursuance with your request, the Senate appoints Senators Schooling, Gallagher and McConnell as a Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 152.

The Senate also insists upon its amendment to Assembly Bill No. 112, and appoints thereon Senators Brumsey and Schooling.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 112 Messrs. Fish, Grey of White Pine and Hill.

Assembly Bill No. 157 returned to the Senate for a correct history of amendment.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 133 was taken from the table and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act fixing the salary of the County Treasurer of White Pine county.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Hamill, McBurney, Pike, Price, Smith, Wells and Williams—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait and Mr. Speaker—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Marsden and Melarkey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of Conference, appointed to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate, have, after consultation, come to the conclusion that it is our advise that the House recede from its amendment in relation to the pay of a draughtsman in the office of the Surveyor General, and that the House insist in its amendment providing for an appropriation for the care of the Capitol building.

O. H. GREY,
ALBERT HIRES,
W. H. A. PIKE.

Report of committee was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and discipling the militia of the State of Nevada."

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to regulate insurance compames.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 120, appropriating money for the publication of Nevada Reports.

In due time the committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 120 with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towms of the State," approved February 26, 1881.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Mul-

doon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Perkins.

Not voting—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Howell, Marsden, Melarkey, Tait and Wells.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 119 and Assembly Bill No. 129 were made the special order for to-morrow at 10:15 A. M.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act supplementary to An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties in this State, and to define their duties and powers,” approved March 8, 1865.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Galland, Howell, Muldoon, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein and Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Price, Wells, Williams, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Fox, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Perkins and Tait.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 152, beg leave to report they have considered the same and recommend that the amendments be agreed to.

H. L. FISH,
FRANK BOSKOWITZ.

Report adopted and Senate amendments agreed to.

On motion, Senate message was taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled “An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to allow a certain claim of D. A. Bender & Co., and to reley, reassess and collect certain taxes and assessment for the payment of the same,” which was received from the House for information regarding the history of Senate amendment. The Senate Journal shows that the Senate amendment was made and adopted on its third reading, and the Secretary has since perfected the same by the direction of the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 157 were agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to furnish the Statutes and United States Reports to the United States Land Offices.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Harper, Morris, Riepe, Smith and Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Tait, Wells and Williams—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Fox, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Johnson, Melarkey, Perkins, Pratt, Price and Schmidlein.

Senate Bill No. 92—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 indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brown moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Howell and Smith.

Absentees admitted.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to procure meteorological reports in the State of Nevada, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read third time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 79 with the recommendation that it do pass.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Harper, Keating, McBurney and Perkins—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, Hardin, Hill, Melarkey and Muldoon.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act providing for the publication of bills allowed by Boards of County Commissioners in this State.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Gray of Storey.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, Helm, Howell, Johnson, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon and Perkins.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to provide for the consolidation of domestic and certain foreign corporations.

Read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Perkins, Hamill and Dovey and carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Franklin, Galusha, Hardin, Muldoon, Pike and Riepe—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Hardesty, Melarkey and Grey of White Pine.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 156 was taken from the table and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act authorizing District Judges to appoint Court Commissioners, defining their duties and providing fees for the same.”

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Fox, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Melarkey, Pike and Price.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved February 19, 1867, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Read third time.

Recommended to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one, with

instructions to amend by inserting in line 9, Section 2, after the word "officer" the words "or other person."

Committee reported the duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Wells—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hamill, Hardin, Harper and Mr. Speaker—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Crowninshield, Dale, Fox, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hill, Marsden, Melarkey, Morris, Price and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Boskowitz, at 4:05 P. M., the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relating to commutation of sentence of prisoners.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Tait and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November 26, 1861.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Grey of White Pine, Johnson, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt, Smith and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to amend Section 128 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of

justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Helm and Smith—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—26.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Johnson, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pratt and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved November 26, 1861.

Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act defining the duties and privileges of the Boards of County Commissioners, and members of Boards of County Commissioners, relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved February 14, 1881.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act forbidding certain county officers and their deputies from acting as Notaries, and to prevent Notaries from acting as such in the office of certain county officers.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells and Williams—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Galusha, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Muldoon, Pike, Smith and Mr. Speaker—11.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dovey, Marsden, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada and Northern Railroad.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Melarkey, Pike and Riepe—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act for the relief of M. Kyle.

On motion, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 94.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 94, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Bill placed on its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Wells and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Grey of White Pine, Melarkey, Pike and Williams—6.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty and Tait.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879.

Read third time and referred to Lander delegation.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers in the several counties in this State and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1879 ; March 4, 1881.

Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness accrued and to accrue of White Pine county," approved January 28, 1865.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Galland, Keating, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein and Smith—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Price, Wells and Williams—20.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fox, Hardesty, Howell, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Galland moved a call of the House.

Carried.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to provide support for illegitimate children and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one, with instructions to strike out the words relative to imprisonment.

Committee reported the duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Wells and Williams—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardesty, Keating, Pike and Pratt—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Gray of Storey, Howell, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Perkins, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, Senate message was taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto;'" also, Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada;" also, Senate Bill No. 124, "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane convicts to the State Insane Asylum;" also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46, "An Act to provide for licensing of traveling merchants or soliciting agents, commonly known as drummers, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto;" also, Assembly Bill No. 80, "An Act in relation to the sale of certain lands granted by the United States to the State of Nevada;" also, Assembly Bill No. 79, "An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners;" also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37, all of which passed the Senate this day.

Also, Senate Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16, the Senate refusing to concur in the Assembly amendments.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto,'" approved March 4, 1881.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to provide for the transfer of insane convicts to the State Insane Asylum.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 86—Returned from Senate with amendments. First Senate amendment adopted and second one rejected.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16.

On motion, House insists on its amendment.

Messrs. Hardin, Pike and Hires appointed by the Speaker as a Committee of Conference on Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11 and 16.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplemental to an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and placed on file.

Humboldt delegation reported verbally on Senate Bill No. 83, with a recommendation that it do pass.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to reclaim arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of this State.

Motion made to strike out the enacting clause.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Riepe and Pike.

Roll called and motion to strike out lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Dale, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Hill, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Galland, Hardin, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Pratt, Price, Schmittlein, Tait and Wells—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown and Tait.

On motion, referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act prescribing office hours for the State Librarian and defining the duties of the Lieutenant Governor as *ex-officio* State Librarian.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by inserting in line 9, Section 1, after the word "Act," the words "and whenever the Supreme Court is in session."

Committee reported the duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson,

Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, McBurney, Morris and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 120—An Act appropriating money for the printing of the Nevada Reports.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Morris and Pike—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Hardesty, Howell, Johnson, McBurney, Smith and Tait.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35—Relative to the preservation of the National Yellowstone Park.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Gray of Storey, Hardesty, Keating, Pike and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Howell, Johnson, Marsden, Melarkey and Tait.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36—Relative to the Regan Bill in Congress.

Read third time.

Mr. Varian moved to lay it on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Varian and McBurney.

Roll called and motion to lay on the table carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Hires, Marsden, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Williams and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt and Wells—13.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Howell, Melarkey and Tait.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32—Relative to granting pay to Fitz-John Porter.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Galland and McBurney.

Roll called and motion to lay on the table lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dovey, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—23.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Howell, Melarkey and Tait.

Resolution read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Riepe, Pratt and Pike.

Carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Hamill, Hardesty, Helm, Howell, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Wells—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Price, Williams and Mr. Speaker—12.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Melarkey and Tait.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 28, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers." Also, Assembly Bill No. 158, "An Act to grant the right of way and provide for the construction of the Nevada Southern Railroad." All of which passed the Senate this day.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 103—An Act to amend Section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act

to amend an Act entitled 'An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State and other matters relating thereto,' approved March 4, 1881.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Franklin, Galland, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein and Smith—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Fish, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Hill, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Wells and Williams—12.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Howell, Melarkey, Muldoon, Pike, Price, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to provide for the transfer of insane convicts to the State Insane Asylum.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, McBurney, Morris, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Boskowitz, Dovey, Howell, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Price and Tait.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

Read third time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Varian, at 10:15 P. M., the House adjourned.

Approved:

C. S. VARIAN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: R. L. THOMAS,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 1, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Varian offered a petition from citizens of Washoe county relative to the reclamation bill.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

A majority of your special committee, consisting of the Lander delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96, an Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, etc., beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. A. ALLEN,
HENRY SCHMIDTLEIN.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 127 was taken from the table and placed on file.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of J. Kullman, Journal Clerk of the Assembly, for the sum of \$50 for writing up the Journal of the Eleventh Session of the Nevada Legislature after adjournment, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of C. H. Stoddard, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$28, for four days' services in turning over the State property in his possession to the Secretary of State, and rearranging the Assembly chamber after the adjournment of the Eleventh Session.

Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of S. Wagner, Porter of the Assembly, for the sum of \$25 for contingent expenses of the Assembly, to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of George Curnow, Messenger of the Assembly, for the sum of \$15 for five days' services after the adjournment of the Legislature in attending to the mail of the members of the Assembly, and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Concurrent Resolution No. 31 of the Legislature of California, relative to the preservation of timber on and contiguous to Lake Tahoe, under consideration, and beg leave to report that action by this State will be useless, owing to the fact that on the Nevada side of said lake all timber has been cut. The second growth will in course of a few years be of sufficient size to demand protection of this State, and we most earnestly recommend the attention of future Legislatures to this subject.

ALBERT HIRES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 88 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass ; also, Assembly Resolution relative to pay of E. S. Daughterty for taking care of the room of the Judiciary Committee, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 132, 80 and 138 were delivered to the Governor, February 28, 1883, after having been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of Conference of the two Houses on Assembly Bill No. 112 have had the same under consideration, and the following-

named members of the committee recommend that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment.

J. A. BRUMSEY,
 JERRY SCHOOLING,
 Committee on the part of the Senate.
 GEORGE F. HILL,
 ALEX. TAIT,
 Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of special orders, Senate Bill No. 119 and Assembly Bill No. 129.

On motion Senate Bill No. 119 was taken up first.

Senate Bill No. 119—An Act to detach a portion of Esmeralda county and annex the same to Lyon county.

Read third time.

Mr. Wells offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 119.

Yeas and nays called for on the adoption of the substitute by Messrs. Wells, Morris and Galusha.

Roll called and substitute rejected by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hires, Morris, Wells and Williams—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—28.

Mr. Wells moved to amend by making the provisions of Senate Bill No. 119 take effect on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1885.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Riepe and Morris.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hires, McBurney, Morris, Wells and Williams—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—27.

Mr. Wells moved to strike out the provisions of the last clause in Section 3.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Morris and Galland.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Wells lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hires, McBurney, Morris and Wells—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden,

Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait, Williams and Mr. Speaker—25.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Muldoon, Riepe and Hardin.

Yeas and nays called for on the adoption of the previous question by Messrs. Brown, Dovey and Riepe.

Roll called and previous question carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith and Tait—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hires, McBurney, Morris, Pike, Price, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—19.

Roll called on final passage of Senate Bill No. 119 and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidtlein, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Fish, Galland, Galusha, Harper, Helm, Hires, Morris, Wells and Williams—12.

On motion of Mr. Morris, at 11:48 A. M., the House took a recess until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 37, and Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 30, were delivered to the Secretary of State March 1, 1883, after they had been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 142, 122, 152, 159, 134, substitute for 46, 135, 157, 158 and 79 have been delivered to the Governor this day, March 1,

1883, after having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion Senate Bill No. 65 was taken from the table and placed on file.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the time for consideration of special order, Assembly Bill No. 129, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create counties and establish the boundaries thereof," approved November 25, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Wells, Galland and Gray of Storey, and carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Helm, Howell, Hill, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Crowninshield.

Not voting—Messrs. Harper, Hires, Johnson, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins and Smith.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.

W. H. A. PIKE,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, approved March 9, 1865.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Tait, Wells, Williams and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Gray of Storey, Hardesty, Hires and Keating—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Johnson and Morris.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Substi-

tute for Senate Bill No. 108, have had the same under consideration, and would report favorably on the same, recommending its passage.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bonds and providing additional security for the proper disbursement of public money ; also, Senate Bill No. 128, an Act to amend an Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells, approved March 6, 1879 ; also, Assembly Bill No. 162, an Act to authorize the Funding Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of county buildings, all of which passed the Senate this day.

Also, return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 145, an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines," approved February 28, 1871 ; also, Assembly Joint Memorial No. 35, memorializing Congress in relation to amending the Constitution of the United States, both of which were lost in the Senate on the 28th ultimo.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68 was taken up.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68—An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bonds, and providing additional security for the proper disbursement of public money.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title ; rules still further suspended and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Galland, Hardesty and Keating—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardin, Howell, Johnson, Melarkey, Schmidt-lein and Mr. Speaker.

By Mr. Morris :

Resolved, That the State Controller is hereby authorized and in-

structed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for extra enrolling, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells, approved March 6, 1879.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title, rules further suspended and read third time.

Roll called on final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Dale, Fish, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Keating, McBurney, Pike, Pratt, Smith, Tait and Williams—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Gray of Storey, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Marsden, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe and Wells—15.

Not voting—Messrs. Fox, Franklin, Hardesty, Hardin, Howell, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris, Price, Schmittlein and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act for the relief of Isaac P. Weaver.

Read third time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 88, and other bills referred to that committee; Assembly Bills Nos. 78, 150, 166, 119 and 105.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 88; also, Assembly Bill No. 119 with the recommendation that they do pass. Assembly Bill No. 150 with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, and Assembly Bills Nos. 78 and 105 without recommendation. Assembly Bill No. 166 with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following Assembly Bills, to-wit: No. 132, "An Act to prevent fraud and enforce official duties in certain cases;" No. 138, "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports;" No. 80, "An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto;" No. 122, "An Act authorizing the payment of the claim of G. W. James for teaching school in Lander county;" No. 142, "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across

the Truckee river near Verdi, in said county, and to provide for the same;" No. 152, "An Act fixing the salaries of county officers in certain counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 83 was taken from the table, placed on file and considered.

Senate Bill No. 83—"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and various other matters relating thereto,'" approved March 4, 1881.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Dale, Fish, Galusha, Howell, Hill, Johnson, Keating and Smith—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Brown Crowninshield, Dovey, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Hires, Melarkey, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait and Wells—21.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Fox, Hardesty, Helm, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Pratt, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act defining the duties and privileges of the Boards of County Commissioners and members of Boards of County Commissioners relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto, approved February 14, 1881.

Read third time.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Fox, Tait and Galusha, and carried.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following votes :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Smith and Tait—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Dovey, Galland, Muldoon, Wells and Williams—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardin, Morris, Pratt and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 112.

House refused to adopt the recommendation of Committee of Conference.

Resolution of Mr. Wells, appropriating thirty dollars to E. S. Daugherty for taking care of room of Judiciary Committee was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

Read third time and laid on table.

Senate Bill No. 39—Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108—An Act for the relief of T. N. Stone.

Placed on its third reading and final passage and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Fox, Hamill, Hardesty, McBurney, Perkins, Pratt, Price, Schmidlein, Smith and Tait—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crownshield, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Grey of White Pine, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Hill, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Morris, Pike, Riepe, Wells and Williams—19.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Dale, Dovey, Galland, Howell, Johnson, Marsden, Muldoon and Mr. Speaker.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers of this State, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 11, 1879.

Read third time.

Recommitted to Mr. Wells as a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the words “seventy-five dollars” where they occur relative to Esmeralda county, and insert in lieu thereof the words “one hundred dollars.”

Committee reported the duty performed.

Recommitted to Mr. Dale with instructions to strike out the words “one hundred and twenty-five dollars” and insert in lieu thereof “one hundred dollars,” where they refer to Lander county.

Mr. Dale reported the duty performed.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crownshield, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hill, Hires, Keating, Melarkey, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmidlein, Wells and Williams—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardin, Muldoon and Smith—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Howell, Johnson, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Tait and Mr. Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to the present management of the Nevada Insane Asylum, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to the present management of the Nevada Insane Asylum.
Resolution adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled an Act in relation to the sale of certain lands, granted by the United States to the State of Nevada; also, Substitute reported by Committee on Judiciary for Assembly Bill No. 11, an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties in this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865; also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution, relative to Government buildings in Carson City, all of which passed the Senate this day.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11, an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties in this State, and to define their duties and powers.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act authorizing the purchase of the portrait of President Garfield.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act for the relief of Isaac P. Weaver.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galusha, Hamill, Hardin, Hill, Johnson, Keating, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Tait and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Gray^d of Storey, Hardesty, Melarkey and Wells—5.

Not voting—Messrs. Dale, Galland, Grey of White Pine, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hires, Marsden, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Smith and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Brown, at 4:20 P. M., the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

On motion Senate Bill No. 127 was taken from the table and considered.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act fixing the salaries of the various county officers.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Helm, Howell, Hires, Keating, McBurney, Melarkey, Pike, Pratt, Riepe, Schmidlein, Tait, Wells and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Galland, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Hill, Muldoon, Perkins and Smith—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Johnson, Marsden, Morris, Price and Williams.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Assembly Resolution in favor of George W. Dale, recommend that it do pass as amended.

H. L. FISH,
Chairman of Committee.

Resolved, That the State Controller draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of George W. Dale for the sum of \$80 for services rendered in taking care of closets in basement of Capitol building during the Eleventh Session of the Nevada Legislature, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865.

Laid on the table.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 22, entitled an Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto, which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 11; nays, 7.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the State of Nevada and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, read first and second time by title ; rules further suspended and read third time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 22.

Mr. Wells in the chair.

In due time committee arose and reported back to the House Senate Bill No. 22, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report of Committee of Whole was adopted.

Roll called on final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Crowninshield, Dovey, Fox, Gray of Storey, Hamill, Hardesty, Harper, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Melarkey, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Fish, Franklin, Galland, Galusha, Hardin, Helm and Mr. Speaker—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen, Grey of White Pine and Dale.

By Mr. Dovey :

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Engrossing Committee for the sum of one hundred dollars for extra clerical engrossment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same.

Resolution adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to create a State Board of Equalization, to define its powers and duties and to provide for the compensation of its members.

Withdrawn by consent.

Mr. Pike moved that Assembly Bill No. 85 be taken from the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Riepe, Hamill and Pike.

Mr. Brown moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Howell.

Mr. Howell was admitted, after being reprimanded and fined one dollar.

On motion further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

Roll called and motion to take Assembly Bill No. 85 from the table carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Boskowitz, Brown, Crowninshield, Dale, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Galusha, Hamill, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Helm, Howell, Hill, Hires, Keating, Marsden, McBurney,

Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Pratt, Schmidlein, Smith, Tait, Wells and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Melarkey, Pike, Price and Riepe—8.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Johnson and Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to consolidate the counties of Washoe and Churchill, and to create a new county to be known as the county of Washoe.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bills Nos. 86 and 162 were delivered to the Governor March 1, 1883, after having been carefully compared with the originals and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 41 was delivered to the Secretary of State March 1, 1883, after it had been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto;" also, Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act concerning juries, approved March 5, 1873, which were lost this day in the Senate.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of

State the following Assembly Bills, to-wit: No. 159—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors;" No. 134—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the county of Ormsby, in order to provide for the payment of thirty thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding; No. 135—An Act to remove the county seat of Esmeralda county from the town of Aurora to the town of Hawthorne; No. 79—An Act to fix the number and limit the compensation of County Commissioners; No. 157—An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to allow a certain claim of D. A. Dender & Co., and to re-levy, reassess and collect certain taxes and assessment for the payment of the same.

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 119—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 others matters relating thereto," approved March 22, 1865.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Wells, Perkins and Riepe on motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Brown moved a call of the House.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Howell, Tait and Williams.

Absentees fined one dollar each and admitted.

On motion, further proceedings under call of the House were dispensed with.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Fox, Gray of Storey, Galland, Hamill, Helm, Hill, Hires, Perkins, Smith, Tait and Wells—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Boskowitz, Crowninshield, Dale, Dovey, Fish, Franklin, Galusha, Hardesty, Hardin, Harper, Keating, Marsden, McBurney, Muldoon, Pike, Pratt, Price, Riepe, Schmittlein and Mr. Speaker—22.

Not voting—Messrs. Grey of White Pine, Howell, Johnson, Melarkey, Morris and Williams.

On motion, bill was laid on the table.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution No. 31—"Relative to amending Section 1, Article VIII., of the Constitution," which was this day lost.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act in relation to railroads.
Withdrawn by consent.

On motion Assembly Bill No. 119 was taken from the table.
On motion the enacting clause was stricken out.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 162, "An Act to authorize the Funding Commissioners of Esmeralda county to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of county buildings," and Assembly Bill No. 86, "An Act in relation to the sale of certain lands granted by the United States to the State of Nevada."

J. W. ADAMS, Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1883. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment and compensation of a Commissioner to aid in securing an appropriation from the General Government in improving the navigation of the Colorado river," which passed the Senate this day. Yeas, 11 ; nays, 7.

JOHN BRADY,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 9:40 p. m., the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Speaker.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 10:25 p. m.
Mr. Speaker in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are eminently due to

our Sergeant-at-Arms for his attendance upon us day and night, and we deem it only an act of justice and right to thus express our appreciation of his services as an efficient officer during this session.

Resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 136 was this day (March 1, 1883) delivered to the Governor after it had been carefully compared with the original and found correctly enrolled.

GEORGE F. HILL,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 was taken from the table.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McBurney, Price and Speaker Varian.

Roll called and motion of Mr. Varian carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Boskowitz, Dovey, Fox, Franklin, Gray of Storey, Galusha, Howell, Hill, Hires, Johnson, Keating, Pratt, Price, Smith, Tait and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Crowninshield, Fish, Galland, Hamill, Hardin, Harper, Helm, McBurney, Morris, Muldoon, Perkins, Riepe and Wells—15.

Not voting—Messrs. Brown, Dale, Grey of White Pine, Hardesty, Marsden, Melarkey, Pike, Schmidlein and Williams.

Mr. Wells moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor to ascertain whether he had any more messages to communicate to this House; also, a committee to wait on the Senate.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait on the Governor Messrs. Wells and Bell.

Committee on Senate—Messrs. Perkins and McBurney.

On motion of Mr. Brown, at 10:50 P. M., the House took a recess for twenty minutes.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 11:10 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor returned and reported that he had no more messages to communicate.

Committee appointed to wait on the Senate reported the Senate had no more communications to make.

By Mr. Muldoon :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended by the House to the reporters of the Virginia "Chronicle," Virginia "Enterprise," Carson "Index," Carson "Appeal" and Nevada "Tribune," for correct and impartial reports of the proceedings of the Assembly during the Eleventh Session.

Amendment offered by Mr. Marsden to strike out the names mentioned in resolution and substitute therefor the press of Nevada.

Resolution as amended adopted.

By Mr. Bell :

Mr. Speaker :

I am about to perform one of the most pleasant duties of my life—one that I will ever refer to with pride and pleasure. I have been selected from among my associates to present to you this beautiful watch as a feeble token of our esteem for you as a presiding officer and a gentleman. I regret that this pleasant duty had not fallen into abler hands, as it would have added to the pleasure of the closing hours of this session. I can assure you that language fails to express our gratitude to you for the fair and impartial manner in which you have administered the affairs of your responsible position. This beautiful present is better fitted to express our admiration for you than is possible for one to do in words. I have here an elegant watch and chain. You can read on its face something of the ingenuity of man, and each tick tells us how time flies, and so it is with us. Each beat of the heart is one nearer our final resting-place, one step nearer that dark and mysterious river that separates us from the great unknown. And now may you live to an old age, and when the twilight of life gathers around to hide from you the troubles of this world, may eternity's sun rise on the other shore and open and adorn a brighter one.

In behalf of this Assembly I present to you this watch, hoping you will accept it in the same spirit in which it is given.

To which the Speaker responded.

At 12—midnight—the Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*, with the following remarks :

Gentlemen of the Assembly : In a few moments, under the decree of the law, the gavel will fall for the last time ; our official relations will be severed, and the Eleventh Session of the State will have become one of the things of the past. It is my privilege and duty, at this time, to express my heartfelt gratitude for the uniform kindness, courtesy and fairness with which you have treated your presiding officer during the session. Steadily have you upheld the hands of your Speaker in each trying moment, and I have nothing to add in this connection, except that I fully appreciate your moderation. In return, I only hope to leave with you the conviction that

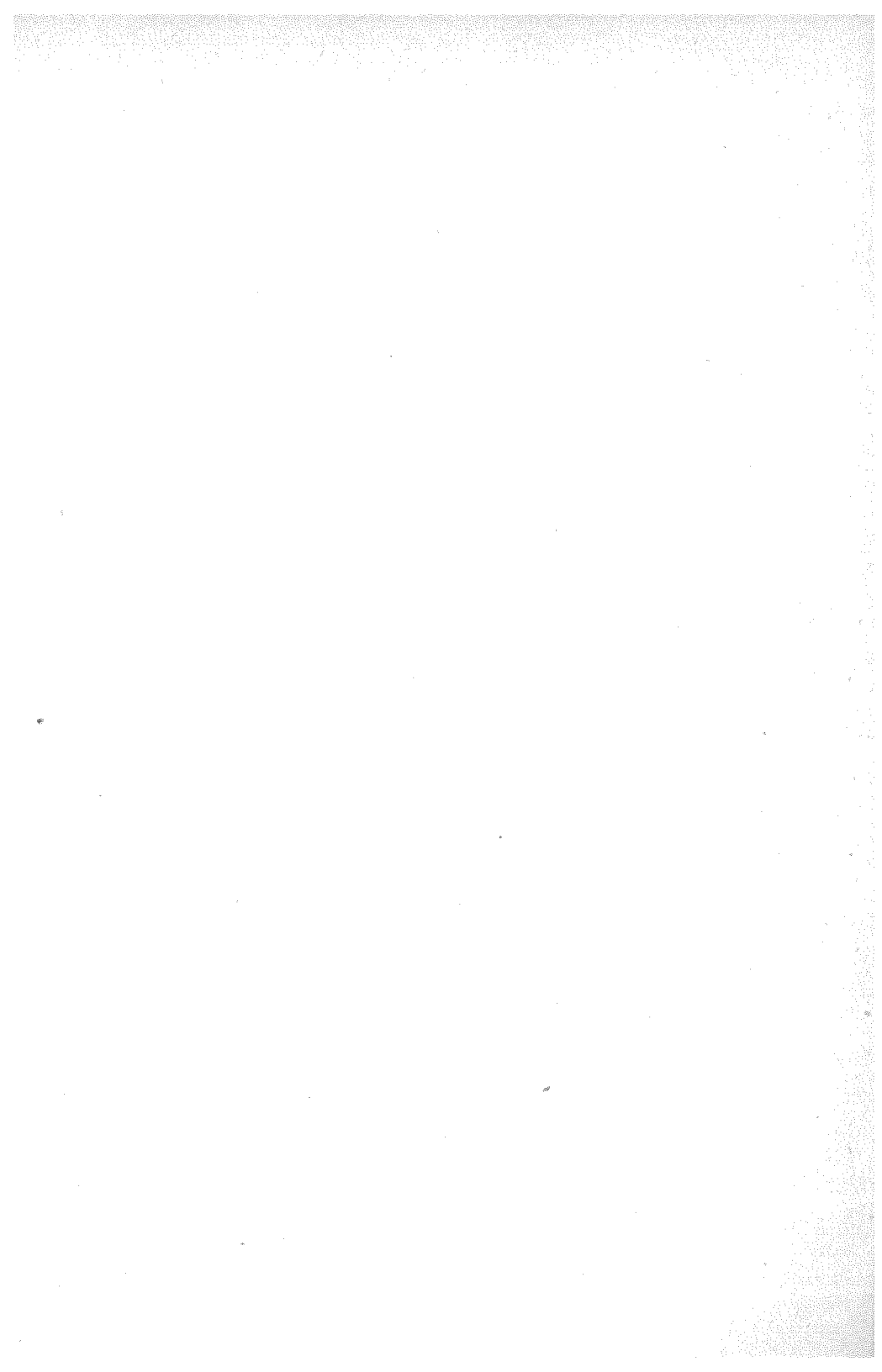
all my endeavors have been prompted by a conscientious and impartial determination to administer the law. The duties of the Chair are arduous and trying, and if at times the power confided to the keeping of your Speaker has been apparently exercised in an arbitrary and imperious manner, I trust to your generous spirit to blot from your memories all recollection of such unintentional wrong. Your labors in the past two months have, I am certain, been directed in the best interests of the State and for the welfare of its people, and it is to be hoped will be crowned with the success all intelligent and honest efforts deserves. And now as the gavel falls, let us say farewell to each other, "with malice toward none, with charity to all, and firmness in the right;" and in this spirit by virtue of the authority in me vested, under the Constitution and the laws, I declare this House adjourned *sine die*.

Approved :

C. S. VARIAN,
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Attest : R. L. THOMAS,
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