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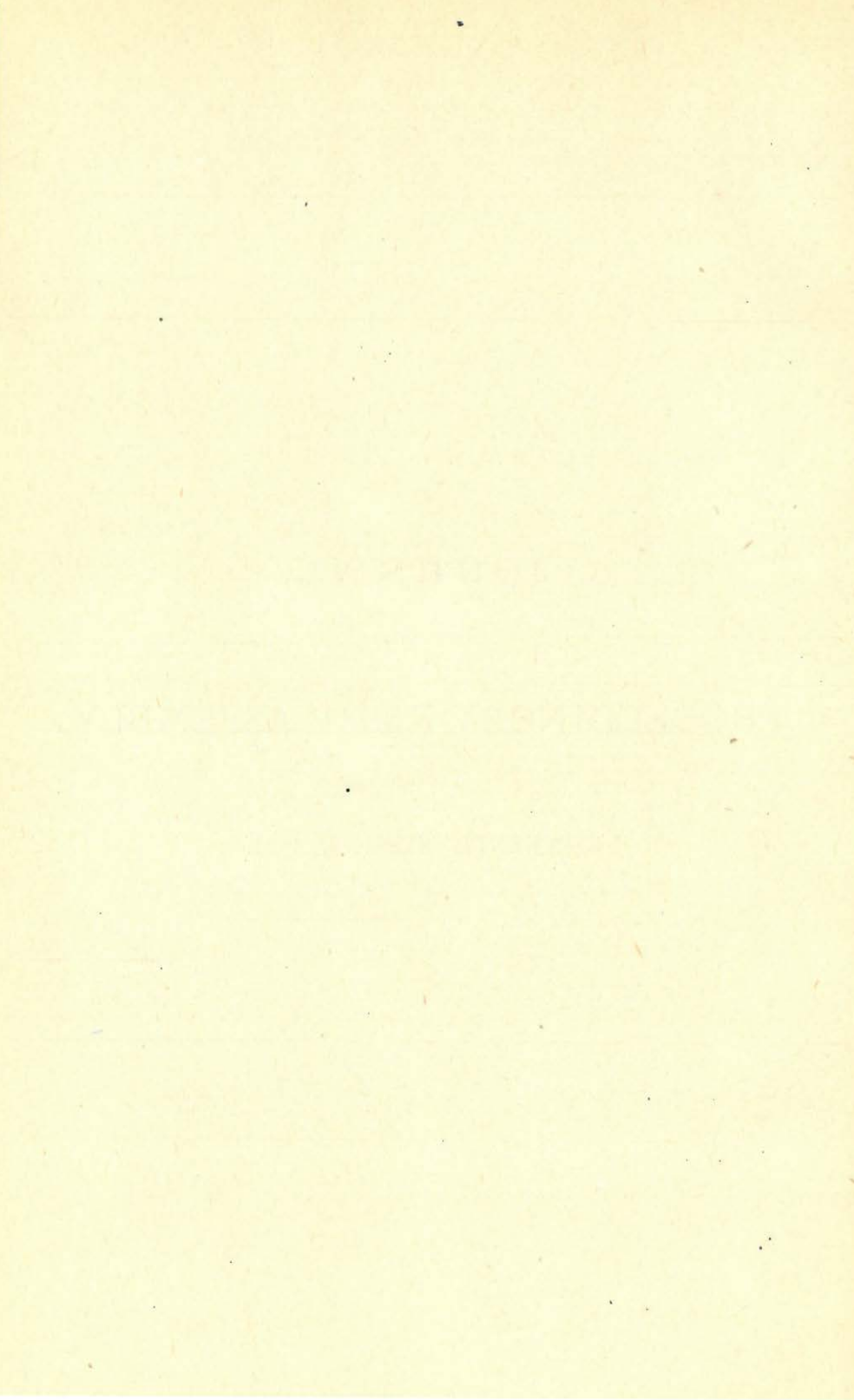
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OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 19, 1891.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the statute, the Assembly was called to order at 12 m. by the Hon. O. H. Grey, Secretary of State.

A. C. Pratt was appointed temporary Clerk, and J. R. Williams was appointed temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ainley, Bell, Bicknell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Menary, McGill, McFadden, McKay, McClellan, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, Van Emon, Wager and Weighel—39.

Absent—Mr. Shirley.

Mr. McGill moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait on one of the Justices of the Supreme Court and request him to administer the oath of office to the members of the Assembly.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McGill, Bell and Farrington as such committee.

The committee retired and returned in due time with Chief Justice C. H. Belknap, who administered the oath of office to the following named members elect:

Messrs. Allen, Ainley, Bell, Bicknell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Menary, McGill, McFadden, McKay, McClellan, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager and Weighel.

Mr. Allen moved that the Assembly proceed to the election of permanent officers.

Carried.

For Speaker, Mr. Menary of Storey placed in nomination Mr. Chas. F. Bicknell of Ormsby, with a few fitting remarks.

Mr. Bell of Nye seconded the nomination of Mr. Bicknell with appropriate words.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Bell moved that Mr. Bicknell be elected by acclamation.

Carried.

The Chair thereupon appointed Messrs. Bell and McGill to conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

The committee performed their duty, and the Speaker, on assuming the chair, addressed the House in a short, but earnest speech.

For Speaker *pro tem.* Mr. Trembath placed in nomination Mr. T. A. Menary of Storey.

Mr. Nixon seconded the nomination.

On motion of Mr. McGill the nominations closed, and Mr. Menary was elected Speaker *pro tem.* by acclamation.

Upon inquiry by the Speaker as to the pleasure of the House relative to the election of attaches, Mr. Groves moved that the Clerk be instructed to read the list prepared by the caucus.

Carried.

The Clerk read the list as follows:

A. C. Pratt, Chief Clerk; T. H. Alley, Assistant Clerk; J. R. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms; F. Willson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; B. F. Lee, Journal Clerk; Miss Issie Likens, Minute Clerk; D. T. Humphres, Engrossing Clerk; H. W. Higgins, Enrolling Clerk; Miss Helen Martin and Miss Clara Hughes, Copying Clerks; Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Miss Lydia Hoskins and Paul Averill, Committee Clerks; J. J. McKenna, Messenger; Masters F. Bradley and M. Sharky, Pages, and N. Morgan, Porter.

Mr. Nixon moved that the names on the list read by the Clerk be elected by acclamation.

Motion carried, and parties named in said list were declared duly elected as attaches of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Farrington, the Speaker 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.

Messrs. Farrington and Gignoux were appointed as such committee.

The committee performed the duty assigned it, and shortly returned with Chief Justice Belknap, who administered the oath of office to the attaches of the Assembly.

Mr. Allen moved that the standing and joint rules of the fourteenth session of the Nevada Legislature be adopted as the rules of this Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a message to the Honorable the Senate, informing that body of the permanent organization and election of officers of the Assembly.

Mr. Allen moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Carried.

Messrs. Allen, Ainley and Emery were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Menary moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the clergymen of Carson and invite them to officiate, alternately, as Chaplain of the Assembly during the present session.

Mr. Bell moved as an amendment, that the services of Chaplain be dispensed with.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

Messrs. Menary, Murphy and Bell were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Hayes moved that no compensation be allowed for services as Chaplain

Mr. Nixon offered an amendment providing for the allowance of two and one-half dollars per day for such services.

Amendment adopted.

A message was received and read from His Excellency, Governor R. K. Colcord, transmitting the biennial message of Governor Frank Bell, and announcing the appointment of E. D. Vanderlieth as the Governor's Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the reading of Governor Bell's message was dispensed with, in consideration of the fact that each member was already provided with a printed copy of the same.

At 12:43 o'clock P. M. Mr. Allen moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Motion carried, and Assembly declared adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 20, 1891.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

The Speaker introduced Rev. J. Fred Holmes as Chaplain of the Assembly, and prayer was offered by Rev. Holmes.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The report of the Select Committee to wait upon the clergy of Carson, reported that it had performed its duty and that the clergy had complied with its request.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Assembly :

ELECTIONS.

Messrs VanEmon, George, Peterson, Hansen and Wager.

MILEAGE.

Messrs. Hughes, Logan and McClellan.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Farrington, Folsom and Shirley.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Groves, Ainley, Gignoux, Trembly and Nicholls.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Nixon, Wager, McKay, McFadden and McClellan.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Fletcher, Allen, Johnson, McGill, Leeper, Bell and Menary.

CLAIMS.

Messrs. Trembath, Weighel, Sexton, Clifford and Thompson.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Murphy, Menary, Bell, Logan, Groves, Farrington and Gignoux.

CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. McGill, Emery, Nixon, Thompson and George.

STATE PRISON AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Messrs. Richards, Bell and Hayes.

MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Harrington, Wager, Nicholls, McFadden and Hughes.

TRADES AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Thompson, Ainley, Shirley, Lanyon and McKay.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Johnson, Allen, Kinney, Weighel and Peterson.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Menary, Trembly, VanEmon, Richards and Hansen.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Kinney, Folsom, Harrington, Murphy and Sexton.

The inaugural message of His Excellency, Governor R. K. Colcord, transmitted by his Private Secretary, was read and placed on file.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Honorable the Senate was read, to-wit:

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I am instructed by the Honorable the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate was fully organized this day, and is now ready to proceed to business.

The following officers and attaches were duly elected to serve for the present session, viz :

President *pro tem.*, Senator Comins of White Pine county ; Secretary, Geo. I. Lammon of Storey county ; Sergeant-at-Arms, Geo. E. Holesworth of Washoe county ; Minute Clerk, Geo. D. Oliver of Douglas county ; Journal Clerk, J. P. Parkinson of Ormsby county ; Enrolling

Clerk, Wm. Lawrenson of White Pine county; Engrossing Clerk, Wm. O. Young of Elko county; Copying Clerk, Miss Lizzie Stock of Lyon county; Committee Clerks, Miss Belle O'Leary of Lander county, and Phil V. Mighels of Ormsby county; Messenger, Ed. Phillips of Eureka county; Page, George Redmond of Storey county.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Foley. Adopted by the Senate this day, and the Secretary instructed to transmit the same to the Assembly.

Resolved, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the Assembly be appointed for the purpose of selecting and naming rooms in the State Capitol and State Printing building, for the several and respective committees of both houses of the Legislature.

Senators Foley and Sproule were appointed as such committee.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bell the resolution was adopted, whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs Bell, Folsom and Farrington as Assembly members of such committee and the Clerk instructed to notify the Senate of the same.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Emery introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to appointing a committee in the matter of canvassing votes on Constitutional Convention.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Messrs Emery, Logan, Trembly and McGill.

Mr. Groves introduced Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the Indians at Fort McDermit.

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

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Hon. O. H. Grey for the dignity and impartiality manifested while presiding over the organization of the Assembly, and Judge Belknap for his courtesy in attending upon the Assembly and administering the oath of office to members and attaches.

Adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a concurrent memorial and resolution relative to the patent laws; also, that he would introduce a joint resolution to change Article X. Section 1 of the Constitution.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Groves (by leave) without previous notice, introduced Assembly bill No. 1—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly bill No. 1.

Mr. Menary in the chair.

In due time the committee arose and reported back Assembly bill No. 1 to the Assembly, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Report of the Committee of the Whole adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, at 11:30 A. M. the Assembly adjourned.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 21, 1891.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. F. Holmes.

Journal of second day read and approved.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Journal of the first day, establishing the pay of the Chaplain, be stricken out, as it did not conform to the statutes.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker announced the following Standing Committees;

MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Weighel, Lanyon, Folsom, Hayes and Fletcher.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Messrs. Emery, Reid, Clifford, Shirley and McKay.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Menary, Ainley, Murphy, Logan and Peterson.

ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. Clifford, McFadden and Hayes.

ENROLLMENT.

Messrs. Leeper, Richards and Hughes.

PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Folsom, Trembath, Emery, Hansen and Reid.

STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Logan, Nicholls and Wager.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. McClellan, Allen, George, McGill and Kinney.

Mr. Bell, as Chairman of the Committee on Rooms, on part of the Assembly, made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate and Assembly Joint Committee on Assignment of Committee Rooms submit the following report, and ask to be discharged :

In the Capitol building:

The room at the foot of the stairs on the Senate side is assigned to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The adjoining room on the south to the Committee of the Senate on Judiciary.

The room at the foot of the stairs on Assembly side to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

The room opposite, by courtesy of the Governor, to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

In State Printing building:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Room No. 1—Copying Clerks.

Room No. 3—Agricultural, Counties, Mines, Federal Relations and Internal Improvements.

Room No. 5—Military, Elections, Rules, Mileage and Printing.

Room No. 9—Lands, State Institutions, Education and Claims.

Room No. 11—Engrossment and Enrollment.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

Room No. 2—Copying Clerks.

Room No. 3—Agriculture, Counties, Mines, Public Morals and Federal Relations.

Room No. 8—Education, Claims, Trade, Internal Improvements and State Institutions.

Room No. 10—Enrolling and Engrossing.

His Excellency, Governor Colcord, was kind enough to give the committee his private office for the use of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, and we suggest that a vote of thanks be tendered him for his very courteous action.

M. D. FOLEY,
Chairman Senate Committee.

T. J. BELL,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, a vote of thanks was tendered His Excellency, the Governor, for his kindness in offering his private rooms for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 20, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, herewith inclosed.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the Senate resolution was adopted, and the following committee was appointed : Messrs. Emery Logan, Trembly and McGill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Trembath:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for thirty dollars in favor of each member of the Assembly for stationery and newspapers.

Mr. George moved to amend by striking out "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amendment lost.

Original resolution adopted.

By Mr. Hughes:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to have one hundred copies of the standing committees printed on card board for the use of the Legislature and State officers, and two hundred copies printed on good paper for distribution.

Adopted.

By Mr. Gignoux:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to consolidation of county offices.

Read and adopted, and Messrs. Gignoux, Ainley, Harrington and Kinney were appointed as such committee on part of the House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Groves gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to repeal the tax on mortgages.

Also, repeal the law giving women the privilege of holding the offices of School Trustee and School Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell, Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the United States Patent laws.

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

By Mr. Bell, Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to changing Article X. Section 1 of the Constitution.

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

Mr. Thompson asked for leave of absence till Monday, January 26, 1891. No objection being made the same was granted.

On motion of Mr. Farrington, the Assembly adjourned at 11:36 A. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 22, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Folsom and Thompson.

Prayer by Rev. Holmes.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. McGill asked for information as to rooms assigned to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Mr. Farrington, as a member of the Special Committee on Rooms, announced that room No. 6 in the State Printing building had been assigned to committees not otherwise provided for.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly bill No. 1 with the original, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harrington:

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

Mr. Harrington moved that it be adopted.

Motion carried and resolution adopted.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to create and conduct a laboratory in connection with the State University, where ores, minerals and soils can be assayed and analyzed free of expense.

Mr. Emery gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Fletcher gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to create a fund for Eureka Road District.

Mr. Hayes gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to reduce the length of the sessions of the Legislature, also the number of attaches.

Mr. Lanyon gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a military bill.

Mr. McGill gave notice that he would at some future day offer an amendment to Section 7, Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

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

Read the third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom and Thompson—2.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, at 11:22 A. M. the House adjourned.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 23, 1891.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Harrington and Thompson.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Harrington till Wednesday morning, January 29, 1891.

Prayer by Chaplain, J. Fred Holmes.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

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

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Storey County.</i>		
Mr. Emery	44	\$11 00
Mr. Peterson.....	44	11 00
Mr. Lanyon.....	44	11 00
Mr. Hayes	44	11 00
Mr. Sexton	44	11 00
Mr. Farrington.....	44	11 00
Mr. Hughes	44	11 00
Mr. Trembath.....	44	11 00
Mr. Nicholls.....	44	11 00
Mr. Menary.....	44	11 00
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
Mr. Fletcher.....	804	201 00
Mr. Trembly	804	201 00
Mr. McKay	804	201 00
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
Mr. Allen.....	200	50 00
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
Mr. Shirley.....	32	8 00
Mr. Gignoux.....	32	8 00

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
Mr. Kinney	72	18 00
Mr. Leeper	62	15 50
Mr. Thompson	62	15 50
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
Mr. Nixon	402	100 50
Mr. Weighel	492	123 00
Mr. Groves	402	100 50
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
Mr. Bicknell	2	50
Mr. Folsom	2	50
Mr. Logan	10	2 50
<i>Lander County.</i>		
Mr. George	708	177 00
Mr. Richards	708	177 00
Mr. Clifford	708	177 00
<i>Elko County.</i>		
Mr. Ainley	690	172 50
Mr. Johnson	778	194 50
Mr. McClellan	690	172 50
<i>Esmeralda County</i>		
Mr. Harrington	336	84 00
Mr. Reid	280	70 00
<i>Nye County.</i>		
Mr. Bell	374	93 50
Mr. Wager	960	240 00
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
Mr. VanEmon	1,286	321 50
Mr. McFadden	1,286	321 50
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
Mr. McGill	1,030	257 50
Mr. Murphy	1,002	250 50
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
Mr. Hansen	28	7 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the report be laid on the table until the Senate had taken action on their report.
Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murphy moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to ascertain whether or not liquor was being used in the Capitol.
Lost.

By Mr. Menary :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to printing one thousand copies of the biennial report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register of Nevada.

Read and adopted.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

By Mr. McGill:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to amending Section 7 of Article II. of the Constitution.

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

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the uniform election of School Trustees, and to prescribe the qualifications of electors at such election.

Mr. Nixon gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to reduce salaries and consolidate offices in Humboldt county.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend Section 2 of an Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses, approved March 6, 1889.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a Joint and Concurrent Resolution relative to a mail route from Belmont to Sodaville.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Bicknell (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of securities of the State School Fund," approved February 21, 1871.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen, at 11:26 A. M., the House adjourned till Monday, January 26, 1891.

Approved :

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 26, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Harrington and Logan.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Logan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. G. R. Bird.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

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

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 4, beg leave to report as follows :

That they have considered the said resolution and recommend that the same be agreed to with the following amendment, to-wit: After the words "unpatented mines," and before the word "the," insert the words "unpatented mining claims." All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, January 26, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor to inform you, gentlemen, that on January 21, 1891, I forwarded by express, consigned to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States at Washington, D. C., thirty-four claims for losses suffered by Indian depredations, aggregating \$245,034. Said claims were delivered to me for transmission by the Clerk of the State Board of Examiners. On the same day I wrote Senator Wm. M. Stewart, advising him of said shipment and urging their payment by the United States Government at the earliest practicable day. I also pressed their payment at an early date to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury. My action in this matter is taken under the provisions of "An Act relative to the proving of Indian War Claims," approved February 13, 1889, and I deem it proper you should be advised thereof.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

CARSON CITY, January 23, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the following committee was this day appointed to meet with a like committee from the Assembly in reference to consolidation of county offices, viz.: Senators Dunlop, LaGrave and Stearns.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1, "An Act to create a Legislative Fund," which this day passed the Senate; yeas, 17; nays, none.

GEO. I. LAMMON, Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage, which was laid on the table Friday, be now taken up.

Carried.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the report of the committee be referred back to the Committee on Mileage, with instructions to give the delegates from Lincoln county the distance actually traveled in reaching this seat of government, also the distance to be actually traveled in reaching the seat of government of Lincoln county, provided the amount does not exceed that allowed by the last Assembly.

Carried.

By Mr. Bell :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to establishing a mail route between Sodaville and Cloverdale, Nevada.

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

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Menary gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act 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; approved February 25, 1889.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the securities of the State School Fund."

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel, Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Harrington and Logan—2.

Mr. Allen moved that the House now adjourn.

Mr. VanEmon moved, as an amendment, that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Amendment carried, and the House took a recess at 11:26 A. M. until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, beg leave to report as follows: That they have considered the said resolution, and recommend that the same be agreed to, with the following amendments, to-wit:

After the words "unpatented mines," and before the word "the," insert the words "an unpatented mining claim." All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the report was adopted as amended.

Mr. Bell moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

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

Carried.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 1, an Act to create a Legislative Fund, with the engrossed copy, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage, in compliance with the resolution instructing it to give the delegates from Lincoln county distance actually traveled in reaching the seat of government, also distance to be actually traveled in reaching the seat of government of Lincoln county, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we find that Assemblyman W. R. McFadden actually traveled from Pioche, by way of Salt Lake, to Carson, a distance of 993 miles; that Assemblyman G. B. VanEmon claims that he traveled across the

country from Pioche to Wells; that the circuitous route so traveled by G. B. VanEmon was made by him on account of business of his own, and was not on any usual or practicable route from Pioche to Carson, and would never have been traveled by any one between those two points; that we are unable to find out how many miles G. B. VanEmon traveled on said circuitous route between Pioche and Wells; that G. B. VanEmon himself is unable to furnish your committee with the number of miles actually traveled by said route; that we are unable to state what route the Assemblymen from Lincoln will take on their road home, and that we recommend that the original report be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. McClellan moved that the original report on mileage be adopted.

Mr. VanEmon moved, as an amendment, to refer the report of the Standing Committee on Mileage to a special committee of three to establish the route to be taken by the Lincoln county representatives.

Lost.

The question coming on the adoption of the original report, was lost by a vote of 17 yeas and 18 nays.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage be amended so as to allow the members from Lincoln county mileage as follows: G. B. VanEmon 1,768 miles, and W. R. McFadden 1,986 miles.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption as amended.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the election of United States Senator was made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the House adjourned at 2:48 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 27, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Logan and Reid.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Concurrent Resolu-

tion No. 7 under consideration, and beg to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be agreed to.

FRANK X. MURPHY,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, January 26, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

Yours very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gignoux:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby ordered not to allow spirituous or malt liquors or wines to be kept in the Sergeant-at-Arms room, and that he be served with a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Shirley moved that the resolution be adopted.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Ainley, Allen and McClellan.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Groves, Hansen, Hughes, Lanyon, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Trembath, Trembly and VanEmon—15.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

By Mr. Allen :

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.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Gignoux gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to enact a law concerning chattel mortgages.

Mr. Gignoux gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Gignoux gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill 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. Farrington gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at general and special elections.

Mr. Menary gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill relating to life, health, accident and annuity or endowment insurance on the assessment plan, and the conduct of the business of such insurance.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Murphy, Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to fix the time for opening and closing saloons and gaming houses."

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

By Mr. Fletcher, Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Eureka county to levy a tax for the benefit of Eureka Road District.

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

By Mr. Emery (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors, and to prevent fraud at elections.

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

By Mr. Menary :

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled 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 ; approved February 25, 1889.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

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

Reported correctly engrossed by the Committee on Engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the resolution was laid on the table.

At 11:54 A. M., on motion of Mr. Bell, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Logan for the day.

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

The Speaker announced that nominations were now in order.

Mr. Menary of Storey placed in nomination Hon. John P. Jones.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Trembath.

Mr. Gignoux, of Lyon, placed in nomination Mr. Theodore Winters.

Nomination seconded by Mr. Allen.

The roll was called, and Hon. John P. Jones was elected United States Senator by the following vote:

JOHN P. JONES—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

THEODORE WINTERS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Gignoux and McFadden—4.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

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

Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Logan and McGill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

CARSON CITY, January 27, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 2, for correction of its history.

I also transmit, for your consideration, Senate Bills No. 7 and 9—Acts granting leave of absence from the State of Henry W. Turner and H. E. Freudenthal, of Lincoln county, both of which bills passed the Senate this day ; No. 7 by yeas, 18 ; nays, 1, and No. 9 by yeas, 18 ; nays, 2.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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, with the following amendment thereto, to-wit :

Before the word " to " on first line insert the following title :

" Assembly Joint Resolution, relative to establishing a mail route between Sodaville, Esmeralda county, and Cloverdale, Nye county, in the State of Nevada."

THOMAS A. MENARY, Chairman.

The amendments recommended by the committee on Federal Relations were adopted and resolution ordered engrossed.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was taken from the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to amending Section 1 Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 1 of Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real, personal and possessory, except unpatented mines and unpatented mining claims, the proceeds of which alone shall be taxed, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.

Roll called and resolution passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Logan and McGill—2.

On motion of Mr. Allen, at 2:21 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 28, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Logan for an indefinite time.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 4, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

G. A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Nixon :

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature meet in the Assembly Chamber at 2 o'clock P. M., January 28, 1891, for the purpose of electing a Warden of the State Prison of the State of Nevada.

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

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would at some future day introduce an Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Mr. McGill gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend the present law in reference to mis-marking and mis-branding live stock.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gignoux:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act concerning chattel mortgages.

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

By Mr. Gignoux:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

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

By Mr. Gignoux:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March 2, 1875.

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

Mr. Groves (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for assistant counsel in civil cases wherein the State of Nevada is a party, and regulating the mode of such employment and compensation."

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

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act granting leave of absence to Henry W. Turner, Recorder of Lincoln county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act granting leave of absence to Herman E. Frudenthal, Assessor of Lincoln county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House took a recess at 11:38 A. M. until 11:55 A. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 11:55 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Mr. Logan.

Mr. Nixon moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon and inform the Senate that the Assembly was now ready to meet that honorable body in joint convention to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nixon and Bell as such committee.

In due time the special committee returned and reported that they had performed their duty, and the Senate in a few minutes would comply with their request.

IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informed the Assembly that the Senate was now at the bar of the House ready to meet the Assembly in Joint Convention to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll call of the Senate.

All present.

Roll call of the Assembly.

All present except Mr. Logan.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly read their respective Journals in relation to the ballot for a United States Senator in their respective bodies, and it appearing therefrom that the Honorable John P. Jones had received a majority of the votes cast, the President of the Joint Convention declared him duly elected United States Senator from Nevada for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1891.

At 12:10 P. M., on motion of Senator Sawyer, the Joint Convention adjourned.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 12:12 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At 12:13 p. m., on motion of Mr. Leeper, 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.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Clerk was instructed to amend the resolution by giving it a title.

Mr. Allen moved that the resolution be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act relative to levying a tax for the Eureka Road District.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 28, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by order of this body, for correction of its title.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senator Stearns was excused from serving as one of the committee on consolidation of county offices, by the President of the Senate, and Senator Rickey of Ormsby county was appointed in his stead. The committee now stands: Messrs. Dunlop, Rickey and LaGrave.

I have also to notify your honorable body that the resolution (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9) inclosed, was this day adopted by the Senate. The Senate will meet your honorable body in joint convention at the hour named.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary corrections to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

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

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Allen, Ainley and Farrington as such committee.

On returning, Mr. Allen informed the Assembly that the committee had performed its duty, and was duly discharged.

IN JOINT SESSION.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Roll call of the Senate.

All present.

Roll call of the Assembly.

Thirty-nine present, one absent.

The quorum of each House being present, the President stated that the election of Warden of the State Prison was now in order.

Senator Foley, with appropriate words, nominated Frank J. McCullough.

The nomination was seconded by Assemblyman Bell.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the nominations were declared closed.

Roll call of the Senate for Frank J. McCullough :

YEAS—MESSRS. Boyle, Comins, Dunlop, Emmitt, Folsom, Foley, Forbes, Gallagher, Kaiser, LaGrave, Millett, McDonell, Rickey, Sawyer, Sproule, Stearns, Torre, Williams (of Ormsby), Williams (of Elko) and Williamson—20.

Assembly roll call for Frank J. McCullough:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Mr. McCullough having received the majority of votes cast, the President declared Frank J. McCullough duly elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing term of two years.

In behalf of Mr. McCullough, Mr. Folsom thanked the members of the Joint Convention for the honor bestowed upon him.

On motion of Mr. Foley, the Joint Convention adjourned at 2:12 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2:13 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Clifford the House adjourned at 2:14 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

ELEVENTH DAY.

CARRON CITY (Thursday), January 29, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave, Mr. Logan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 7 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

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, with the following amendment thereto, to-wit:

Before the word "to," on first line, insert the following title:

"Assembly Joint Resolution—Relative to establishing a mail route between Soadaville, Esmeralda county, and Cloverdale, Nye county, in the State of Nevada."

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bill:

A. Carlisle & Co., journal and register for Assembly, \$23 50.

Having examined the same and found it correct, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of James R. Williams, Seargeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$23 50, the same to be from the Legislative Fund, for the purpose of paying the above bill.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Emery, the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act relative to the government of Nevada State Prison.

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

By Mr. Trembath:

Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 7 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section seven. The Legislature shall provide by law for the payment of an annual poll tax of not less than two or exceeding four dollars from each male person resident in the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years (uncivilized American Indians excepted). One-half to be applied for county purposes and one-half to be applied to the School Fund in the county where said poll tax is collected, and the Legislature may in its discretion make such payment a condition to the right of voting.

Roll called and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to establishing a mail route between Sodaville and Cloverdale, Nye county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 9—Relative to granting leave of absence to H. W. Turner and H. E. Frudenthal, Recorder and Assessor, respectively, of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 9 were referred to Lincoln County Delegation.

Mr. Nixon was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the House adjourned at 11:56 A. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWELFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 30, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Leeper, Logan, Nixon, Thompson and Weighel.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Leeper, Logan, Nixon, Thompson and Weighel.

Mr. Clifford absent without leave.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the above entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section two. A violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not less than ten days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and persons acting as servants, employes or agents, shall be equally liable with their employers and principals.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your special committee, members of the Assembly from Lincoln county, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, to-wit:

By adding at the conclusion of Section 1, after the word "office," the words; "*provided*, the said Herman E. Frudenthal shall leave in his place, during his absence, a competent deputy or deputies to perform the necessary work of his office;" and that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON,
W. R. McFADDEN.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your special committee, members of the Assembly from Lincoln county, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows, to-wit:

By adding at the conclusion of Section 1, after the word "office," the words: "*provided*, the said Henry W. Turner shall leave in his place, during his absence, a competent deputy to perform the necessary work of his office;" and that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON,
W. R. McFADDEN.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, January 30, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present for your consideration the report, for the years 1889 and 1890, of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register of the State of Nevada.

Very respectfully, etc.,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

By E. D. VANDERLIETH, Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 19—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the number of officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay," approved

January 27, 1881; approved January 8, 1883, which was this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the appointment of a committee of the Senate and Assembly on amendments to the Constitution, which was this day adopted: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

I also have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 14—Entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act relating to marriage and divorce,” approved November 28, 1861, as amended March 5, 1867, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 6.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to appointing a committee of the Senate and Assembly on amendments to the Constitution

On motion of Mr. Bell the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Messrs. Bell, Nixon, McGill and Emery.

Mr. Folsom moved that the dispatch received from Hon. J. P. Jones be spread on the Journal.

Carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 29, 1891. }

Chas. F. Bicknell, Speaker of Assembly:

I have received your dispatch advising me of my election for the fourth term to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Nevada. Please convey to the House over which you preside my high appreciation of the confidence thus expressed, and of the honor conferred, as well as my full sense of the responsibilities and duties involved.

(Signed):

JNO. P. JONES.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Emery gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act consolidating certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof.

Mr. Emery gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of votes.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Ainley (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act requiring certain affidavits from applicants for a license in this State.

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

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to marriage and divorce,” approved November 28, 1861, as amended March 5, 1867.

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

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend 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, approved January 28, 1883.

Mr Murphy moved that it be returned to the Senate for perfection of its history.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend an Act fixing the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses, approved March 6, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Menary, the amendments recommended by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act 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; approved February 25, 1889.

Mr. Trembath moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act granting leave of absence to Henry W. Turner, Recorder of the county of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Leeper, Logan, Nixon, Thompson and Mr. Weighel—6.

Senate Bill No 9—An Act granting leave of absence to H. E. Frudenthal, Assessor of the county of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Leeper, Logan, Nixon, Thompson and Weighel—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 30, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 15—Entitled an Act entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature,” approved January 25, 1887, which was this day passed; yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Judiciary Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8, entitled “An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln,” which was this day passed; yeas, 18; nays, none.

WM. LAWRENSON,
Acting Assisstant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. George was granted leave of absence until Thursday, February 5, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Emery, the House adjourned at 12:06 p. m., until Monday, February 2, 1891.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 2, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Logan, George and Weighel.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 3 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 4 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to

report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.
THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March 6, 1865.

Mr. McFadden gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein," approved February 17, 1887.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Fletcher, Assembly Bill No. 13—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 Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Gignoux (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to apportion certain moneys collected as interest on deferred payments on public land contracts prior to January 5, 1881.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Special Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave), Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Harrington, Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 9, 1887.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, January 30, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 2, which was this day passed; yeas, 18; nays, 0.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, which was this day passed; yeas, 18; nays, 0.

Also, Senate Bill No. 19, with its history corrected.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which was this day adopted.

WM. LAURENSEN.

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend 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; approved January 8, 1883.

Read first time.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the county officers of Lincoln county and providing for the compensation of the Deputy Sheriff therein," approved January 30, 1889.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature."

Read first time.

The amendments made by the Senate to Assembly Bill No. 2 were concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards,

Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. George, Logan and Weighel—3.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka county to levy a tax for the benefit of the Eureka road district.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—37

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. George, Logan and Weighel—3.

Assembly Bill No 3—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses.”

Read third third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Johnston, Lanyon, Leeper, McKay and Thompson—5.

Absent—Messrs. George, Logan and Weighel—3.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the Indians at Fort McDermit.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate and Assembly Concurrent Resolution, relative to the death of the Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

WM. O. YOUNG, Acting Assistant Secretary.

Senate resolution out of order:

Senate and Assembly Concurrent Resolution—Relative to the death of the Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

WHEREAS, We have learned, with profound regret, of the death of the Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That out of respect for the memory of the deceased statesman, that we do now adjourn.

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

House adjourned at 12:11 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 3, 1891,

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. George, Logan, McFadden and Sexton.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hayes offered a petition from the citizens of Virginia City relative to the repeal of the 12 o'clock law.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Leeper presented a petition from the citizens of Reno relative to the repeal of the 12 o'clock law.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 12 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which was this day adopted.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, which was this day passed in Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

WM. O. YOUNG, Acting Assistant Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson moved that Rev. Geo. R. Davis be invited to participate with the other clergymen as Chaplain of the Assembly.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, a committee of three was appointed to inform Rev. G. R. Davis that they desired him to officiate as a Chaplain of the Assembly. Messrs. Thompson, Harrington and Folsom were appointed as such committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. McKay gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill exempting mineral and curio cabinets from assessment and taxation.

Mr. McClellan gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the settling of water rights, the formation of water districts, and the storage and use of water.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Wager (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, providing for the election of District Judges therein, and fixing their salaries.

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

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Folsom (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act requiring payment for the compensated services of stallions.

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

Mr. Gignoux (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to amend Section 13 of an Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada and to repeal other Acts in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Harrington (by leave), Concurrent Memorial and Resolution No. 19—Relative to immigration and naturalization laws.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to appointing delegates for an apportionment of the Senators and Assemblymen of the several counties.

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

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature, approved January 25, 1887.

Read second time.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Lost.

Bill placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act fixing the number of the officers and employes of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties and establish their pay," approved January 27, 1881; approved January 8, 1883.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to require affidavits for license in this State.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to marriage and divorce," approved November 28, 1861, as amended March 5, 1867.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Johnston, McClellan, VanEmon and Weighel—5.

Absent—Messrs. Logan, McFadden, Sexton and George—4.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to apportion certain moneys collected

as interest on deferred payments on public land contracts prior to January 5, 1881.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act concerning chattel mortgages.
Refused engrossment.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson for one day.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned at 12:11 P. M.

Approved: CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 4, 1891.

House met at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. George, Lanyon, Logan and Thompson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Joint Resolution No. 8, Assembly Bill No 2, and Concurrent Resolution No. 6 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 12 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for same, with recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which was amended in committee; amendment adopted in Senate, and passed this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

I also have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 10, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has this day appointed the following gentlemen on Joint Committee on Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to the appointment of a Committee of the Senate and Assembly on amendments to the Constitution, Messrs Gallagher, Foley and McDonell.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McKay, Assembly Bill No 20—An Act exempting minerals and curio cabinets from taxation and assessment.

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

By Mr. McFadden:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein, approved February 17, 1887.

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

By Mr. Allen:

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases."

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

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act requiring the Governor to supply counties with arms and ammunition from the State arsenal for use in case of Indian depredations, insurrections and resistance of law.

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

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature," approved January 25, 1887.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to apportion certain moneys collected as interest on deferred payments on public land contracts prior to January 5, 1881.

Read third time and made a special order for Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to require certain affidavits from applicants for license in this State.

Read third time and made a special order for Monday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada."

Motion to engross lost.

The Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, were concurred in by the Assembly by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. George, Harrington, Lanyon, Logan, Thompson—5.

Ordered spread upon the Journal as follows:

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

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

Amend Section 1 of Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows

Section one. The Legislature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real, personal, and possessory, except unpatented mines and unpatented mining claims, the proceeds of which alone shall be taxed, and, also, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.

Mr. Farrington granted leave of absence for one day.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourned at 12:11 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 5, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Farrington, Logan, George and Thompson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

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 Assembly Bill No. 6 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Sec. 2. The officers and employes of the Assembly shall consist of one Chief Clerk, one Assistant Clerk, one Sergeant-at-Arms, one Minute Clerk, one Journal Clerk, one Committee Clerk, one Engrossing Clerk, one Enrolling Clerk, two Copying Clerks, who shall be *ex-officio* Committee Clerks; one Messenger, who shall be *ex-officio* Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and one Page.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of April, 1891.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

R. H. KINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, February 4, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the sureties of the State School Fund," approved February 21, 1871.

Very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

CARSON CITY, February 4, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to printing one thousand extra copies of the biennial report of the Surveyor-General and State Land Register of Nevada for the years A. D. 1889 and 1890.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to establishing a mail route between Sodaville, Esmeralda county, and Cloverdale, Nye county, in the State of Nevada, and have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 20, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 23, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the election of District Attorneys for Judicial Districts, and fixing their salaries.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Nixon (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 23—Granting leave of absence to J. W. Guthrie, Assessor of Humboldt county, during his present term of office.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Humboldt County Delegation.

Mr. Allen (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to pay E. G. Ste-

venson balance on salary as Private Secretary to Acting Governor Frank Bell.

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

Mr. Menary (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

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

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act defining the duties and privileges of Boards of County Commissioners relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto," approved February 14, 1881; approved March 1, 1883.

Read first time.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a State Printing Office, and to create the office of Superintendent of State Printing," approved March 11, 1879; approved March 7, 1889.

Read first time and laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS (OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled 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; approved February 25, 1889.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, a special committee of one was appointed to amend by striking out "gold coin," in line 101, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "lawful moneys."

Mr. McClellan was appointed as such committee, and reported that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the bill was made a special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend 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, approved January 8, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee were adopted.

Mr. McClellan moved that Senate Bill No. 19 be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, Mc-

Fadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes and VanEmon—6.

Absent—Messrs. Logan, Thompson, Farrington and George—4.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House took a recess at 12:20 P. M. until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the President of the State University had extended an invitation to the members of the Assembly to visit that institution.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 9, 1887.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

Placed at bottom of the file.

Mr. Harrington moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 14 was made a special order for Friday, at 1 P. M., be reconsidered, and the bill placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time.

Mr. Bell moved to make Assembly Bill No. 14 a special order for tomorrow, at 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

The question being on final passage, the roll was called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Johnson, McClellan and VanEmon—3.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Fletcher, George, Logan and Thompson—5.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to Congress, No. 19—Relative to immigration and naturalization laws.

Ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 24, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, report of joint committee on canvassing the vote for Constitutional Convention, which was this day received in Senate and ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 4, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the report of the committee on canvassing the vote for a Constitutional Convention was ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. President:

The joint committee appointed to examine the matter of canvassing the vote on Constitutional Convention, respectfully submit the following report:

Upon examination, we find that the last Legislature made no provision for printing ballots or for authorizing the Judges and Inspectors of Election, at the different polls in the State, to count and make returns of the votes cast for or against the convention, or for returning the abstracts thereof to any State officers; and that they failed to authorize the State Canvassing Board or any State officers to canvass such vote.

In examination of abstracts of votes cast in the several counties, at present in the office of the Secretary of State, we find as follows:

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

COUNTY.	Number of votes.
Churchill.....	81
Douglas.....	13
Esmeralda.....	219
Elko.....	1,334
Humboldt.....	702
Lander.....	256
Nye.....	80
Ormsby.....	162
Storey.....	1,093
Washoe.....	1,440
White Pine.....	52
Total.....	5,432

Eureka county cast 357 votes for "Change of Constitution. Amend-ment."

Lyon county cast 516 votes for "Change of Constitution."

Lincoln county makes no return as to vote on Constitutional Conven-tion or amendment.

The total vote of the State, based on the vote cast for the Superintend-ent of Public Instruction, we find to be 12,408.

We find that the vote on Constitutional Convention in Churchill, Elko, Lander, Nye and Storey counties was certified to by the County Clerks of the respective counties.

In Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lyon, Ormsby, Washoe and White Pine counties no mention was made of Constitutional Con-vention in the Clerk's certificate to the Secretary of State.

We have consulted with many of the leading attorneys of the State, of both political parties, nearly all of whom advise that the question of calling a Constitutional Convention has not been legally submitted to the people or the returns legally made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ED. EMERY,	} of Assembly.
CHAS. TREMBLY,	
W. N. MCGILL.	
H. A. COMINS,	} of Senate.
A. T. STEARNS,	
A. B. MILLETT.	

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Allen until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House adjourned at 2:40 p. m.

Approved: CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 6, 1891.

House met at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. George, Logan, Reid and Thompson.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 4, also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

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

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bills:

Eugene B. Rail.....	\$9 37
J. M. Benton.....	3 25
Geo. C. Thaxter.....	9 75
A. C. Hofer & Bro.....	3 00
Johathan Saffell.....	2 50
Cagwin & Noteware.....	4 25
Total.....	\$32 12

Having examined the same we find them correct, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of James R. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$32 12, same to be paid from the Legislative Fund, for the purpose of paying the above bills.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WM. WEIGHEL, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

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

GEO. S. NIXON,
WM. WEIGHEL,
CHAS. H. GROVES,

Members Humboldt County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly

Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 6.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Emery:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in township having a certain number of votes at the general election of 1890.

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

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a State Printing Office and create the office of Superintendent of State Printing," approved March 11, 1879, as amended March 4, 1881.

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

Mr. Bell moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 24 was referred to the Judiciary Committee, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Carried.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act defining the duties and privileges of Boards of County Commissioners, relating to the care of indigents and to repeal an Act in relation thereto," approved March 1, 1883.

Read second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act requiring the Governor to supply counties with arms and ammunition from the State arsenal for use in case of Indian depredations, insurrections and resistance of law.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. George, Logan, Reid and Thompson—4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Legislature of Nevada.
Read third time and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act granting leave of absence to J. W. Guthrie, Assessor of the county of Humboldt.
Ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the House adjourned at 11:55 A. M. until Monday, February 9.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 9, 1891.

The House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave, Mr. Logan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. J. Fred Holmes.

Journal of the nineteenth day read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

FRANK. X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 15 under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows: Add, after the conclusion of Section 1: "Section 2. This Act shall take effect on and after April 1, 1891;" and that as so amended the bill do pass.

G. A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly, appointed to consider the advisability of consolidating county offices in the several counties of this State, after due deliberation, have concluded that a general bill covering the consolidation of the offices of the several counties throughout this State is impracticable. The committee therefore recom-

mend that the representatives of each county prepare and submit a bill during this session providing for the consolidation of the offices and regulating the salaries of the officers of their respective counties.

JOHN C. DUNLOP,
CHAS. A. LAGRAVE,
Senate Committee.

J. E. GIGNOUX,
T. J. HARRINGTON,
JOHN AINLEY,
R. H. KINNEY,
Assembly Committee.

Report received and the committee on the part of the House was discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 6, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka county to levy a tax for the benefit of the Eureka Road District."

Very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 6, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the following joint committee on reapportionment has been recommended by the various county delegations, and appointed by the President of this Senate: Churchill county, Mr. Kaiser; Douglas county, Mr. Folsom; Elko county, Mr. Sproule; Eureka county, Mr. Stearns; Esmeralda county, Mr. Forbes; Humboldt county, Mr. Nixon; Lander county, Mr. Williamson; Lincoln county, Mr. Sawyer; Lyon county, Mr. Gallagher; Nye county, Mr. Millett; Ormsby county, Mr. Rickey; Storey county, Mr. McDonell; Washoe county, Mr. Foley; White Pine county, Mr. Comins.

I also have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 28, with vouchers, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 22, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 4.

Also, Senate and Assembly Memorial and Resolution No. 5, which passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McFadden:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Eureka and Lyon counties be and are hereby

ordered to appear before the Assembly at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Friday, the 20th of February, 1891, with ballots cast at general election, held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890, in their respective counties, so that the Assembly can determine how ballots casts in said counties appear on the vote cast for and against a Constitutional Convention, and that the expenses incurred by such officers in coming from and returning to their respective counties be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Mr. McFadden moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Emery moved as an amendment to the motion that the resolution and all subject matter therewith, be indefinitely postponed.

Pending discussion, Mr. Clifford moved to take a recess until 1 p. m. Carried.

House took a recess at 12:13 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Allen moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Absent—Messrs. George, Hayes and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Mr. George was excused.

Mr. Thompson moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Messrs. Johnson and Hayes.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Mr. Johnson was excused.

Mr. Menary moved that Mr. Hayes be excused.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER

At 1:30 p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to require certain affidavits from applicants for license in this State.

Read third time.

Mr. McClellan offered the following amendment to the bill: After the word affidavits in Section 1 insert:

STATE OF NEVADA, }
County of _____ } ss.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I have not, since the first day of July, A. D. 1891, kept my place of business open as a saloon or gaming house, or sold or given away any spirituous or malt liquors, or engaged in carrying on or conducting any kind or character of gambling or games of chance, or permitted the same to be done, between the hour of midnight and the hour of 6 o'clock the next morning of each and every day; nor have I sold or given to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, any cigarette, or cigarettes, or tobacco of any description, nor permitted it to be done, except upon the order of the parent or guardian of such minor, and for such parent or guardian. So help me God.

Sec. 2. Said affidavit shall be kept on file in the Sheriff's office, subject to public inspection, and any Sheriff issuing such license without such affidavits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, or any person swearing falsely in taking the oath provided for in Section 1 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and held subject to all the penalties attached by law, to the commission of that offense.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1891.

Mr. McClellan moved that the amendment be adopted and that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend Section 2 as follows:

Said affidavit shall be kept on file in the Sheriff's office, subject to public inspection, and any person swearing falsely in taking the oath provided for in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction shall be held subject to all the penalties attached by law to the commission of that offense.

Mr. Thompson moved that the amendment be adopted.

Motion lost.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote whereby the House refused to make Assembly Bill No. 12 a special order for Wednesday, at 2 P. M., be reconsidered.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill was placed on final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hunsen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—25.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the resolution offered by Mr. McFadden, Mr. Thompson moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Thompson and McFadden.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Richards, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

The question now being on the indefinite postponement of the resolution and all subject matter therewith, yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McFadden, McClellan and Leeper.

Roll called and resolution indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Thompson, Wager and Weighel—16.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Mr. Gignoux rose to a point of order that "all subject matter" could not be included in definitely postponing a resolution.

The Speaker declared the point not well taken.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill relating to tramps, their arrest, trial and punishment.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a Joint and Concurrent Resolution relative to the election of United States Senator.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Gignoux (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to regulate the manner of holding county examinations for teachers' certificates, and to provide for Boards of County Examiners, and to define their duties.

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

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to pay deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

Senate and Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 5—Relative to the proper division of the flow of the waters of Truckee river, at the terminal of said stream.

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

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the payment of salary to ex-Governor Frank Bell while acting as Governor of Nevada.

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

Mr. McClellan called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Thompson rose to a point of order as the vote had already been announced.

The Chair declared the point well taken.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the fees and compensation for official and other services," approved March 9, 1865, as amended, Statutes 1867.

Mr. Gignoux moved the adoption of the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19.

Carried.

Substitute ordered engrossed.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act entitled “An Act to repeal an Act to provide for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature,” approved January 25, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—Mr. VanEmon.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Logan and Nixon—3.

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

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 10, 1891.

The Assembly convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Mr. Logan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. J. Fred. Holmes.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bill: Carson Coal Gas Company, \$52 60. Having examined the above we find it correct, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State is hereby authorized to draw his

warrant in favor of J. R. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$52 60, for the purpose of paying the above bill.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 7 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Your Committee have also had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of Lyon County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. SHIRLEY,
J. E. GIGNOUX,
Lyon County Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harrington moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be taken from the table and placed on general file.

Carried.

By Mr. Menary:

Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the World's Columbian Exposition.

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

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Nicholls gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to prohibit the introduction and sale of diseased animals within the State.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act regulating the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships wherein a certain number of votes were cast at the general election of 1890.

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

Mr. Leeper (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Johnson, Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act relating to tramps, their arrest, trial and punishment, and prescribing punishment for violation of this Act.

Read first time.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8—Relative to an appropriation from the Government of the United States for survey of the public lands of United States in the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act requiring payment for compensated service of stallions.

Mr. Folsom moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act consolidating and abolishing certain county offices in Lyon county, and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases."

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

On motion of Mr. Allen, at 12:15 p. m. the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gignoux.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2 p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of towns and cities of the State," approved February 26, 1881; approved February 25, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Groves, Leeper, Nixon, Reid and Weighel—5.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux and Logan—2.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the House adjourned at 2:33 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 11, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent, by leave, Mr. Logan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 15, 17, 23 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19, and Assembly Substitute for Bill No. 19 with the engrossed copies, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Printing have had Senate Bill No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, by inserting the word "six" in place of the word "three," of Section 18, in line nine, of original bill, so as to read that "the Secretary of State, who shall within six days thereafter," etc.

J. G. FARRINGTON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the word "desert" in seventh line of the preamble be stricken out, and the word "agricultural" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that, as thus amended, it do pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill

No. 15, the Senate having this day refused to concur in your amendment by vote of 10 nays to 8 yeas.

GEO. I. LAMMON,
Secretary of the Senate.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following resolution was introduced by Senator Foley and adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly jointly visit the State institutions at Reno on Saturday, February 14, 1891.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Nixon:

WHEREAS, Our Senators and Representative have valiantly fought for the Free Coinage Act now pending before Congress in a manner which stamps them as the true friends of the white metal and able representatives of their constituents; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That their actions and efforts to promote legislation that is of vital importance to our State and country is hereby heartily approved, and we trust that they will not become discouraged because of any temporary set-back, but continue in the future, as in the past, until a full victory for silver is gained; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Senators Jones and Stewart and Representative Bartine.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bell moved as an amendment to the resolution by adding: "and also the President of the United States."

Motion carried and resolution adopted as amended.

Mr. Folsom moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 18 was refused engrossment, be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Assembly Bill No. 18 was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Emery gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to refund to L. G. Couture moneys expended as Assistant to Commissioner to World's Exposition at Paris, in 1889.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. VanEmon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the payment of the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada.

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

Mr. McFadden (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries

of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada," approved February 19, 1881.

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

Mr. Nixon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Johnson moved to amend by referring the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion lost.

Original motion carried.

Mr. Johnson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers, and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes.

Read first time.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act relating to tramps, their arrest, trial and punishment, and prescribing punishment for violation of this Act.

Read second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature," approved January 25, 1887.

Mr. Allen moved that the House recede from its amendment.

Lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of three for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 15.

Carried.

Messrs. Thompson, Bell and Fletcher were appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 11:54 A. M. until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,” approved March 9, 1887.

Read third time.

Mr. Harrington moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out the word “June,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “July.”

Carried.

Mr. Harrington was appointed as such committee, and reported that the change had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. VanEmon—1.

Absent—Messrs. Logan and Nixon—2.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 19—Relative to immigration and naturalization laws.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, it was made a special order for Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services,” approved March 19, 1865; as amended, Statutes 1867.

Mr. McClellan moved to make Assembly No. 19 a special order for Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Nixon and Weighel—2.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act granting leave of absence to J. W. Guthrie, Assessor of Humboldt county, during his present term of office.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Logan and Wager.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Bell moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 17, with Mr. Allen in the chair.

Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole report back Assembly Bill No. 17 as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No 17, have made an amendment to Section 10 by striking out the words "Treasury not otherwise appropriated" and inserting the words "University Contingent Fund" in lieu thereof, and report the same to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted and the bill pass.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—Mr. Lanyon.

Absent—Mr. Logan.

Mr. Kinney asked a leave of absence for the Committee on State Institutions until Monday.

Granted.

Mr. Thompson arose to a question of privilege relative to an article in the Reno *Gazette* reflecting on the members of the House.

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

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 12, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, Logan, Murphy, Sexton and Trembath.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. Fred Holmes.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate and Assembly Joint and Memorial Resolution No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 11, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration the report of the Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane of Nevada, and the report of the Superintendent of the Nevada State Insane Asylum, for the years 1889 and 1890.

Respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

Mr. Thompson moved that the message and the report of the Commissioners on State Institutions and Asylum be referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 11, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to Nicaragua canal bill, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell moved the adoption of Senate resolution relative to visiting the State institutions at Reno on Saturday.

Carried.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the vote whereby the resolution to visit the State institutions at Reno on Saturday was adopted be reconsidered.

Lost:

Senate Concurrent Resolution—Relative to the Nicaragua canal bill.

Mr. Gignoux move the adoption of the Senate resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Reid (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to prevent live stock from running at large upon the streets or commons of any town or village in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Wager (by leave), Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by Acts approved March 16, 1869; February 28, 1881, and March 2 and 12, 1885.

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

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

Objections being made thereto, the House refused to give leave.

By Mr. Emery:

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund L. G. Couture moneys expended as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris, 1889.

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

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the election of United States Senators.

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

Mr. Gignoux (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to

provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March 10, 1865.

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

Mr. Menary moved the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 37 was referred to the Judiciary Committee be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Menary moved that it be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Carried. Bill so referred.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication of names of taxpayers and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8—Relative to an appropriation from the United States for the further survey of public lands of the United States in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Menary moved that the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8—Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, Logan, Murphy, Sexton and Trembath—7.

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

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution, which was this day adopted by the Senate.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from her

sphere of great usefulness Mrs. R. H. Parker, Matron of the State Orphan's Home; therefor be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature attend her funeral to-day in a body as a mark of respect to the memory of one who has ever been the true friend of the dependent orphans.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Senate Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 12:14 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 13, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave, Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Gignoux, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Murphy, Sexton and Harrington.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. J. Fred Holmes.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 12, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

For your examination, I submit herewith the biennial report of the

Board of Directors of the State Orphan's Home for the years A. D. 1889-90.
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 15, that is this day returned to your honorable body by order of the Senate, that it be re-engrossed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 17, which is returned by order of the Senate, that it be re-engrossed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 11, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

Also, resolution by Mr. Foley, that was this day adopted by the Senate.

Also, Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8, in order that the Chief Clerk may properly certify to the adoption of the amendment attached thereto.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following Committee of Conference on the part of this body to consider amendment made to Senate Bill No. 15, viz.: Messrs. Williams, Dunlop and Emmitt.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Resolution—Relative to appointing a committee to make arrangements for transportation of members of the Senate and Assembly to Reno.

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

By Mr. McFadden:

Assembly Resolution No. 23—Relative to extending thanks to the United States Senators from the State of Nevada for the defeat of the "Force Bill."

Mr. McFadden moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McGill, Trembath and Bell as the committee on the part of the House to make arrangements for visiting Reno.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Nixon gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to create judicial districts, provide for the election of Judges therein and fix their salaries.

Mr. Trembath gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a concurrent resolution relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hayes gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill consolidating certain township and county officers in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and other matters relating thereto.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. George (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to repeal Section 47 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 first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Mr. Nicholls (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to authorize the Senate and Assembly Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments to appoint a clerk.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. McClellan.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary and Sexton—9.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act limiting the length of the session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read first time.

Mr. McClellan (by leave), Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to changing 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 Constitutional Amendments.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 9, 1887.

Mr. Bell moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be returned to the Senate, with the refusal of the House to re-engross.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of this State.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Bill No. 17 was returned to the Senate with the refusal of the House to re-engross.

Senate Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 8—Relative to an appropriation from the Government of the United States for the further survey of the public lands of the State of Nevada.

Clerk instructed to perfect the amendment and return it to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a State Printing Office, and create the office of Superintendent of State Printing," approved March 11, 1879; as amended March 4, 1881.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Murphy and Sexton—9.

Mr. McClellan moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bell, 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.

An invitation from Dr. Bishop, of the Nevada State Insane Asylum, was received and read:

RENO, Nevada, February 11, 1891.

*To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada, Hon. C. F. Bicknell,
Speaker:*

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby very respectfully invited to visit the State Insane Asylum at Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, at your convenience. Please advise me of your pleasure.

I am, gentlemen, very truly yours,

S. BISHOP, Superintendent.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Governor extended an invitation to the members and attaches of the Assembly to attend a reception at his residence on Thursday evening, February 19th.

Mr. Thompson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered His Excellency for the kind invitation.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 28.

Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole reported back Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 28, and report the same to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Murphy and Sexton—12.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

Mr. Menary moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Assembly Bill No. 25 was ordered engrossed.

Senate and Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 5—Relative to the proper division of the flow of the waters of the Truckee river at the terminal of said stream.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Murphy and Sexton—12.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to insure the better education of the practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid upon the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the election of United States Senators.

Mr. Bell moved that Resolution No. 21 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes,

Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, Farrington, McGill, McKay, Nixon, Peterson, Trembath, Tremby and VanEmon—10.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Murphy and Sexton—12.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on next Legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was lost.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 13, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of Senate Resolution, the Assembly concurring, I have the honor to inform you that I telegraphed to-day to our Senators and Representative in Congress that the Legislature of the State of Nevada had passed a resolution in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill, No. 4827.

Respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, at 1:39 P. M. the House adjourned until Monday, February 16th.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 16, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Harrington and Peterson for the day.

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

Journal of Friday, February 13th, read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly

Bill No. 41 under consideration, and beg to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. N. MCGILL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I present herewith for the examination and consideration by your honorable body the biennial report of the Adjutant-General of the State of Nevada for the years 1889-90.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell moved that the vote by which Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would introduce a bill to prevent the spread of "big jaw" among cattle.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Nicholls:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to prohibit the bringing of diseased animals within the State and to prevent the selling of diseased animals, poultry, fish, game and other articles by butchers, merchants and others to the general public.

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

By Mr. Nixon:

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries.

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

By Mr. Trembath:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to amending Section 3 of Article I. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the purchase of specimens of gold-bearing quartz for the State cabinet.

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

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act limiting the duration of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to repeal Section 47 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.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the payment of salaries to ex-Governor Frank Bell while acting as Governor of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, with Mr. Bell in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 22, and report progress.

Mr. Folsom moved that Senate Bill No. 22 be made a special order for Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the House took a recess at 12:20 P. M. until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the election of United States Senators.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon,

Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Groves, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Trembly, Van Emon and Weighel—10.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington and Peterson—3.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 16, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 23, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

I also have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 26, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the inclosed resolution and communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was this day received in the Senate, and the Secretary ordered to transmit the same to the Assembly.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly:

By to-day's mail I received a resolution, adopted by the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Illinois in open session, relative to the World's Columbian Exposition, which I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration.

After perusal have the same transmitted to the Assembly for its information.

Very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SPRINGFIELD, January 21, 1891. }

On this day, in open session, Hon. Jacob Miller of Cook county arose in his place and offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the thanks of the State of Illinois are hereby tendered to our sister States and Territories for their kind efforts to make the World's Columbian Exposition a world-famed success, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the Executive of the various States and Territories.

WM. H. HINRICHSEN, Clerk.

Concurred in by the Senate, January 23, 1891.

L. F. WATSON, Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the resolution was received and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Allen moved that the message from the Secretary of State be now taken up for consideration.

Carried.

STATE OF NEVADA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
CARSON CITY, February 16, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of Article IV. Section 35 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, I have the honor to transmit herewith a bill and accompanying veto message, said bill having originated in the Assembly at the last session of the Legislature and passed both Houses, the same having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ten days after the final adjournment, together with the veto message of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

O. H. GREY,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1889. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to provide for cleaning and rearranging the Assembly chamber, and to provide for the safe return of all State property now in said chamber," without my approval, because of the following objections:

First—The Constitution, Article IV. Section 28, is a direct and positive inhibition upon such appropriation of State funds.

Second—The latest Act of the Legislature upon the duties and compensation of the officers of the Senate and Assembly, page 10, statutes of 1883, seems to have been framed in view of the above cited provision of our fundamental law. Section 4 of said Act (the third section having fixed their compensation), after defining their respective duties, says of the Sergeant-at-Arms: They shall receive no other compensation for their services, beyond their per diem, except actual expenses incurred in arrests made by them and for traveling expenses for themselves or special messengers, which expense so incurred, shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of their respective Houses."

Third—There are employes of the State, constantly in attendance at its Capital, whose duty it is to perform the duties assigned by this bill without extra expense to the State.

It will be observed that this bill names the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms as the one to perform the defined duties, and at an expense not constitutionally sanctioned.

For the reasons above stated, as well as that one Senator who voted for the bill at once notified me that he did so by mistake, and that his said mistake effected the passage of the bill, I cannot consistently approve it.

The bill, with these objections, will be laid before your honorable body by the Secretary of State when you are next in session.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor.

The question was: " Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections? "

Roll called and the Governor's objections sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent—Messrs. Harrington, Logan and Peterson—3.

Mr. Leeper moved that Assembly Bill No. 30 be taken from the table.
Lost.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned at 2:23 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 17, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorm present.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Gignoux for the day.

Prayer by Chaplain, Geo. R. Davis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition from the citizens of Reno, relative to legislation.

Read for information.

Mr. Menary moved that the petition be laid on the table.

Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections 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.

GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

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.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 9, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 10, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 29, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the 2d day of April, 1891.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 33 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

After the words "four thousand" and before the word "dollars" in Section 1, insert the words "five hundred."

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 23 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had the accompanying resolution, relating to the World's Columbian Exposition, under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be spread upon the Journal.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bills Nos. 34, 35 and 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 24, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cheating and unlawful games," approved February 2, 1875.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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

By Mr. Groves:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending Section 1 of Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Hayes:

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain township and county officers in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 12, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Hayes (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal Section 3 of an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township officers in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and all other matters relating thereto," approved March 12, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

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

By Mr. McGill:

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the punishment of persons for altering the marks and brands upon live stock.

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

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to fix the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, and to define their duties and specify their pay.

Read first time.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors and to prevent fraud at elections, approved March 5, 1869.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 9—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.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for assistant counsel in civil cases wherein the State of Nevada is a party, and regulating the mode of such employment and compensation.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act exempting mineral and curio cabinets from assessment and taxation.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in the last line of Section 1, and adding after "taxation" the words "execution and forced sale," so as to read "from assessment, taxation, execution and forced sale."

Amendments adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. McClellan moved that the House take a recess until 1 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Allen moved to take a recess until 2 p. m.

Mr. Folsom moved, as an amendment, to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Amendment carried.

House took a recess at 12:10 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act regulating the fees and compensation of the Justices of the Peace and Constable in townships wherein a certain number of votes were cast at the general election in 1890.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, it was referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act limiting the sessions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Menary moved that the amendment recommended by the Judiciary Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Hughes and VanEmon—3.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux and Logan—2.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, approved February 19, 1881.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the amendment recommended by the Judiciary Committee was adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly Journal of the Fifteenth Session.

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

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly Journal for the Fifteenth Session.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Assembly Bill No. 35 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Session.

Mr. Nixon moved, as an amendment to Bill No. 42, to substitute the name of "A. C. Pratt" in lieu of "Georgia V. Kaiser," wherever it appeared in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. McClellan moved that Bill No. 42 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to pay E. G. Stevenson balance on salary as Private Secretary to Acting Governor Frank Bell.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was referred to Committee on Claims.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2 P. M.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 19—Relative to immigration and naturalization laws.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, consideration of Senate Bill No. 22 was postponed until 2 P. M. on Wednesday.

Mr. Nixon moved to amend Resolution No. 19 by striking out all matter from and including line three to the word "therefor" in line ten, also the word "such" in line twenty.

Mr. Nixon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Lost.

Roll called and Assembly Concurrent Resolution to Congress No. 19 was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Farrington, Folsom, George, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Groves, Hansen, Johnson, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—17.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux and Logan—2.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the resolution was referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act defining the duties and privileges of Boards of County Commissioners, and mem-

bers of Boards of County Commissioners, relative to the care of indigents, and to repeal an Act in relation thereto," approved February 14, 1881; approved March 1, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was re-referred to Storey County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 34, which passed in the Senate yesterday by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 3; but which was held over on motion to reconsider.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, at 2:52 P. M. the House adjourned

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 18, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Prayer by Chaplain, Geo. R. Davis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

You Committee on Counties and County Boundaries 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.

G. S. NIXON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under

consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act granting leave of absence to J. W. Guthrie, Assessor of the county of Humboldt.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the inclosed communication and resolution was received from His Excellency, the Governor, yesterday in the Senate, which was read and the Secretary ordered to transmit it to the Assembly.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly:

I am in receipt of a concurrent resolution relative to the holding of a Commercial Congress at Kansas City, Missouri, on April 15, 1891, adopted by both houses of the Kansas Legislature, with the request to message the same to you. Herewith I submit the same to you for your consideration. I am further directed to notify your honorable bodies that the Legislature of the State of Kansas will make provisions for the expenses of its delegates and for its share of the costs of holding said proposed Commercial Congress.

When acted upon kindly transmit the same to the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

Resolution adopted by the Kansas Legislature, relative to a Commercial Congress, read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 35 be taken from the table and placed on general file.

Carried.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend the laws of the State of Nevada relating to lotteries.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Menary (by leave):

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Gignoux (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to memorializing Congress in relation to the enforcement of interstate commerce laws.

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

Mr. Emery (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims," approved December 17, 1862.

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

Mr. George (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly Journal of the Fifteenth Session.

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

Mr. Richards (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial offices," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866; approved March 1, 1883.

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

Mr. Weighel (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses," approved March 6, 1889.

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

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of the State.

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

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to fix the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, and to define their duties and specify their pay.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes.

Motion to engross made, and yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Nixon, Nicholls and McFadden.

Roll called and bill ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Hansen Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Lanyon, McClellan, McKay, Nixon, Thompson, Trembly, Wager, and Weighel—11.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Logan—2.

Mr. Richards moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act requiring the payment of license for compensated services of stallions.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to prevent live stock from roaming at large upon the streets or commons of any town or village of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Harrington moved that Assembly Bill No. 37 be ordered engrossed.

Motion to engross lost.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly Journal for the Fifteenth Session.

Refused engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 12:21 P. M. until 2 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act authorizing the payment of salaries to ex-Governor Frank Bell while acting as Governor of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Folsom moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of one, with instructions to amend by striking out \$1,111 21 and inserting \$437 50.

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

Mr. Thompson withdrew his motion.

The question now being to refer to a committee of one to amend by

striking out \$1,111 21 and inserting \$437 50, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McClellan, Murphy and Nicholls.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembly and Wager—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Van Emon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Logan—2.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be referred to a committee of one to amend, by striking out \$1,111 21 and inserting in lieu thereof \$670 83.

Mr. Thompson moved the previous question.

Motion lost.

The question was now on the amendment by Mr. Murphy, by striking out \$1,111 21 and inserting \$670 83, and the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McClellan and Murphy.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Richards, Shirley and Wager—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Logan—2.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Thompson, Fletcher and VanEmon.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be amended by striking out "during his last sickness and."

Mr. Thompson rose to a point of order, that the question had been put.

Chair declared point well taken.

Motion on previous question carried.

On motion of Mr. McClellan to adjourn, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McClellan, Reid and Gignoux, and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Reid, Shirley and Wager—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Logan—2.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes,

Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Shirley and Wager—14.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Logan—2.

Mr. Trembath moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 35 was refused engrossment, be reconsidered.
Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend the bill by striking out L. T. McLain, and insert in lieu thereof A. C. Pratt.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 35 be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 40, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

I also have the honor to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 19, the Senate having this day refused to concur in the amendment made by the Assembly.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 19 read for information.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Allen, a conference committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

Messrs. Allen, Harrington and Kinney were appointed such committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to adjournment out of respect to the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman and David D. Porter, introduced by Mr. Folsom, which was this day read and adopted in the Senate and ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Resolution read and adopted.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be suspended and the House adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourned at 3:13 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 19, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Bell, Leeper, Logan, McKay, Peterson and Thompson.

Mr. Clifford excused for his absence yesterday.

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

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 Assembly Bills Nos. 35, 5, 8, 10, 20, 22, 25, 33 and 41 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

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.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, comprising the Storey County Delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 26, and beg leave to report unfavorable on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20, and beg leave to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would at some future day introduce an Act relative to proving Indian war claims.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to consolidate certain county offices in White Pine county, and regulating the compensation of officers therein.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Groves (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act relating to county printing in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Shirley (by leave):

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to amending Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act for the relief of L. H. Bell.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Session.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon and Weighel—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Gignoux, Johnson, McFadden, Murphy, Reid, Wager and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Leeper, Logan, McKay, Peterson and Thompson—6.

Mr. McClellan in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March 6, 1885.

Read third time.

Mr. Allen moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1, line 35, of the original bill by inserting after the word "the," and before the word "parties," the words "party or," so as to read signed by the party or parties making the same, etc.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Allen as such committee.

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

The hour having arrived for adjournment, in accordance with a resolu-

tion which was adopted yesterday, the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12 m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 20, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Groves, Bell and Menary.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 40, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, which was yesterday read and adopted in the Senate.

WM. O. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Groves:

Resolved by the Assembly, That the sympathies of this body are hereby extended to our worthy colleague, Hon. T. J. Bell, and his bereaved family, in consequence of the death of his youngest child.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be handed to Assemblyman Bell, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of this Assembly.

Mr. Hayes moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried unanimously.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to printing copies of the official report concerning correct measurements and water supply of the Truckee and Carson rivers and their tributaries, was read and adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Murphy:

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act consolidating certain county offices in White Pine county and regulating compensation of the county officers in said county, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to White Pine County Delegation.

By Mr. Allen:

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit cheating at games," approved February 2, 1875.

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

Mr. McClellan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes.

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

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit lotteries," approved March 7, 1873.

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

Mr. Weighel (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels and restaurants.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases."

Mr. Allen, appointed yesterday as a special committee of one to make corrections in accordance with the instructions of the House, reported the corrections properly made.

Mr. McClellan moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "November 13," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April 1st."

Also, amend Section 1, line 12, by striking out the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof "ninety."

Carried.

Mr. McClellan was appointed as such committee, and reported that the corrections had been made in compliance with the instructions of the House.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Folsom, George, Hansen, Johnson, McClellan, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan and Menary—4.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 22 was declared lost.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to repeal Section 47 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 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Johnson, Kinney, McFadden, McKay, Trembly and Wager—7.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan and Menary—4.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

Mr. McGill moved that Assembly Bill No. 25 be made a special order for Monday next, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Hayes moved as an amendment, to lay the bill on the table.

The motion as amended was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the registration of the names of electors and to prevent frauds at elections, approved March 5, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Emery, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada," approved February 19, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Wager and Weighel—28.

NAYS—Messrs. McGill, Reid, Richards, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay and Menary—5.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 33 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Assembly Bill No. 8 was made a special order for Tuesday next at 2:30 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act exempting mineral and curio cabinets from assessment and taxation.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Assembly Bill No. 20 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of votes at the general election of 1890.

Mr. McClellan moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act defining the duties and privileges of 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, 1861; approved March 1, 1883.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom and Trembly—2.

Absent—Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay, and Menary—5.

Assembly Joint Memorial and Resolution No. 24—Relative to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. McClellan—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay and Menary—5.

Mr. Lanyon moved that the rules be suspended and he be allowed to introduce a bill out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the Courts of Justices," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866; approved March 1, 1883.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher,

Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay and Menary—5.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,” approved March 10, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery and Trembath—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay and Menary—5.

Mr. Gignoux gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 40 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, the House took a recess at 12:30 p. m. until 2 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

Under suspension of the rules:

By Mr. Lanyon:

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act in relation to military affairs in this State.

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

Mr. Folsom moved that the House do now adjourn until 11 a. m. Tuesday, February 24, 1891.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Nicholls, Ainley and McClellan.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly and Weighel—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Fletcher, George, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Groves, Logan, McKay, Menary and VanEmon—6.

Mr. McClellan rose to a point of order relative to adjournment.
Chair declared point not well taken.

House adjourned at 12:07 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 24, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Hansen, Lanyon, Nixon, Thompson and VanEmon.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of Friday, February 20, read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 50 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

G. A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, comprising a majority of the Ormsby delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

In the opinion of your committee, the same is not only special legislation, but is in conflict with the Constitution. See State v. Boyd, 19 Nev., 43; Section 3 of Article XI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
F. G. FOLSOM,
Of Ormsby Delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 21, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

honorable body, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 19, as amended by the Senate, and which was passed this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 20, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 3, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

I also have the honor to inform your honorable body that the President has appointed on Joint Committee on Conference to consider Senate Bill No. 19, as amended by the Assembly, the following gentlemen: Messrs. Sproule, Stearns and Kaiser.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 1, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 38, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 41, which was this day passed in the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

WM. O. YOUNG,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 22 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 41 was passed be reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McGill and Trembath. Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, McFadden, Nicholls, Sexton, Trembly and Wager—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Lanyon, Logan, Menary, Nixon, Thompson and VanEmon—7.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, Assembly Bill No. 20 was taken from the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to require Sheriffs to publish a monthly statement of all collections made by them belonging to their respective counties or to the State.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act for the preservation of wild game; also, a bill to amend an Act for the preservation of fish in this State.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McClellan (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to appointment of a special Joint Committee on Irrigation.

On motion of Mr. McClellan the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to abolish the compensation of County Auditors for extending the tax on the assessment roll.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Nye County Delegation.

Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to grant leave of absence to J. W. Gooding.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Nye County Delegation.

Mr. Leeper (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to provide for public libraries in unincorporated cities, towns and villages.

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

By Mr. Farrington:

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act entitled "An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State, county and city elections.

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

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of officers of Elko county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Elko County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians,” approved February 25, 1885; as amended February 3, 1887.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Expressing appreciation of Nevada's Congressional delegation.

Read first time.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Murphy, Weighel and McGill.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Fletcher, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, McGill, Murphy, Peterson, Richards, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, Logan, Menary, Nixon, Thompson and VanEmon—8.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, at 12:04 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.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Groves (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to enfranchise the women citizens of the State of Nevada, and prescribing their qualifications as electors.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to transfer certain moneys collected as interest on public land contracts prior to January 5, 1881, and wrongfully apportioned to the State School Fund.

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

Senate Bill No. 1.—An Act relating to elections, and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot.

First reading pending. Mr. Bell moved that the rules be suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Lost.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. George asked leave to make a motion out of order.
Granted.

Mr. George moved that Assembly Bill No. 10 be taken from the table and placed on general file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act exempting mineral and curio cabinets from assessment and taxation.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, Assembly Bill No. 20 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale, in certain cases," approved March 6, 1865.

The question being on the final passage the roll was called and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Folsom, Groves, Johnson, Logan, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Weighel—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Sexton, Wager and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hansen, Lanyon, Menary, Thompson and VanEmon—6.

Mr. George moved that Assembly Bill No. 10 be referred to a special committee of one with instructions to amend by striking out the words after the word "State" on line 3 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "such county having a duly elected and qualified District Attorney, unless such employment shall first be approved by a Board consisting of said County Commissioners, the Attorney-General and the District Attorney of the county wherein such action is brought, or by a majority thereof.

"SEC. 2. That when such employment is approved by said Board, consisting of said Board of County Commissioners, the Attorney-General and District Attorney, or by a majority thereof, they shall fix the compensation for such assistant counsel, which shall be in such sum as they shall certify to be just and reasonable for the services to be performed, and in no case shall the allowance of compensation for such services exceed the amount thus fixed.

"SEC. 3. That upon such compensation being fixed, and the services fully performed, the same shall be a valid charge against the county and shall be allowed as other claims against the county are allowed, and shall be paid in like manner."

Motion lost.

Mr. Gignoux moved that Assembly Bill No. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux and Murphy.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, George, Groves, Johnson, Leeper, Nixon, Richards, Shirley, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Lanyon, Menary, Thompson and Van-Emon—5.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the copying of the Assembly Journal for the Fifteenth Session.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Assembly Bill No. 50 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act regulating the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships wherein a certain number of votes were cast at the general election of 1890.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Assembly Bill No. 29 was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Allen offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux the substitute was adopted and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Logan moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1891. }

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. 29, which was passed by the Senate on the 20th day of February, 1891, at which time notice of motion to reconsider was given. No motion having been made to reconsider the bill is herewith transmitted.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, which was this day lost in Senate. Yeas, 7; nays, 11.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned at 2:55 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 25, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 40, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 31 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, constituting a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, have had Senate Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. J. BELL,
J. E. GIGNOUX.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, have had Senate Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY,
THOS. A. MENARY,
J. G. FARRINGTON,
H. R. LOGAN,
CHAS. H. GROVES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 57 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 55, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 48 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, consisting of the Lincoln County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with amendment, as follows:

Amend Section 3, line 11, of original bill, by inserting after the word "Treasurer," and before the word "will," the words "and marked proposals for surrender of certificates of indebtedness," and that as so amended, the bill do pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON,
W. R. McFADDEN.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Have also had Senate Bill No. 8 under consideration, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. R. McFADDEN,
GEO. B. VAN EMON.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to authorize the Board of Capitol Commissioners to purchase and apply the Frichette and Dupuis automatic safety gas burner.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to provide for the purchase of an oil portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Trembly (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Eureka township, Eureka county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

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

By Mr. Nixon:

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of

the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Humboldt County Delegation.

Mr. Reid (by leave):

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian reservation.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of indigent insane and convicts," approved February 15, 1875.

Read first time.

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Expressing appreciation of Nevada's Congressional delegation.

Read second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund to L. G. Couture moneys expended as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1889.

On motion of Mr. Emery, Assembly Bill No. 39 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act for the relief of L. H. Bell.

Mr. McClellan moved that Senate Bill No. 40 be laid on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Senate Bill No. 40.

Mr. Trembath in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole report that they have had Senate Bill No. 40 under consideration, and report it back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pas.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act relating to tramps, their arrest, trial and punishment, and prescribing punishment for violation of this Act.

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

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to fix the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Nevada and to define their duties and specify their pay.

Mr. Gignoux moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee.

Motion carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon, Murphy and Thompson—3.

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of the State.

Read third time.

Mr. George moved to refer to a special committee of one with instructions to amend Section 1 by striking out the first word on line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," also by striking out the eighth word in said line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. McGill moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Motion lost.

The question now being on the reference to a special committee to make corrections, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McFadden, Gignoux and Nicholls.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Richards, Sexton, Trembly and VanEmon—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon, Murphy and Thompson—3.

On motion of Mr. George, the House took a recess at 12:29 p. m. 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. Murphy, a call of the House was had.

Roll called. All present except Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson, absent by leave.

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

Mr. McFadden moved that a special committee of one be appointed with instructions to amend by striking out the word "two" and substituting therefor the word "one," so as to read "Esmeralda county, one Senator and one Assemblyman."

Amend Section 1, line 15, of the original bill by striking out the word "two" and substituting therefor the word "one," so as to read "Lyon county, one Senator and one Assemblyman."

Previous question called for by Messrs. Murphy, Menary and McGill. The question being: "Shall the motion to refer to a special committee of one, with instructions, be put?"

Lost.

Mr. Richards moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Question being on reference to a special committee to make the amendment, as offered by Mr. McFadden.

Lost.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McGill, Nicholls and Gignoux.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McKay, Peterson, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Emery, Murphy and Allen.

The question being on the putting of the main question, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Van Emon, Gignoux and McFadden.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McKay, Peterson, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—15.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Mr. McFadden moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McFadden and Groves.

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McKay, Peterson, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, McKay, Peterson, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—14.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Messrs. Gignoux and Bell both rose to a question of privilege in reference to explaining their votes.

Mr. McFadden gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 34 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit lotteries,” approved March 7, 1873.

Mr. Folsom moved that Assembly Bill No. 57 be ordered engrossed.

Motion lost. Bill refused engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit cheating and unlawful games,” approved February 2, 1875.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 55 be ordered engrossed.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the punishment of persons for altering the marks and brands upon live stock.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Assembly Bill No. 48 was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the payment of the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, State of Nevada.

Amendment proposed by the Lincoln County Delegation adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein,” approved February 17, 1887.

Considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Tremby.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

Judiciary Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Lincoln, of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon and Thompson—2.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the House adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

Approved: CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 26, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Allen, Lanyon, Reid and Thompson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

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

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for same, and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 44 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. S. NIXON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee consisting of Humboldt County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 66 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. S. NIXON,
W. M. WEIGHEL,
CHARLES H. GROVES,
Humboldt County Delegation.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee consisting of Nye County Delegation, have had Assembly Bills Nos. 60 and 61 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. J. BELL,
A. A. WAGER.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 48, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

W. M. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 25, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 46, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 19, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 35, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 4.

W. M. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Folsom moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 57 was refused engrossment be reconsidered.

Lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Gignoux (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an

Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 8, 1867.

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

By Mr. Menary:

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act relating to life, health, accident and annuity or endowment insurance on the assessment plan, and the conduct of the business of such insurance.

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

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Carson City, Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage within the incorporated limits of Carson City, Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the storage of water to encourage milling, mining and internal improvements, and to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the State of Nevada and to provide funds for the payment of the same."

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

Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 19—Relative to the appointment of a Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Lanyon, McKay, Reid and Thompson—6.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for compiling and revising the revenue laws of the State.

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

Senate Bill No. 46—An Act requiring the Board of Examiners to annul certain contracts between the State of Nevada and John Mullen.

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

SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of indigent insane persons and convicts," approved February 15, 1875.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Prison and Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, at 12 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.

Mr. Lanyon granted leave of absence indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. McFadden a call of the House was had.

Roll called, and the following were reported absent: Messrs. Clifford, Harrington, McKay, Murphy, Sexton and VanEmon.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Allen, Lanyon, Reid and Thompson.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to transfer certain moneys collected as interest on public land contracts prior to January 5, 1881, and wrongfully apportioned to the State School Fund.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. McClellan.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims," approved December 17, 1862.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Shirley, Tremby, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, McFadden, Richards, Trembath and VanEmon—5.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act exempting mineral and curio cabinets from assessment and taxation.

Mr. Bell moved the adoption of the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20, offered by the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the Judiciary Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20 was considered engrossed.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Groves, Hughes, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Shirley, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, McFadden, Nicholls, Richards, Trembath, VanEmon and Weighel—13.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries.

Made a special order for Monday, March 2, at 2 p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county.

Considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Johnson and VanEmon—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act granting leave of absence to J. M. Gooding, District Attorney and Superintendent of Public Schools of Nye county, Nevada.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to abolish the compensation of County Auditors for extending the taxes on the assessment roll.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Leeper,

Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton and Thompson—10.

On motion of Mr. Groves, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 51, which was this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 26 was this day concurred in by the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58, which was this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59, which was this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, 1,

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the House adjourned at 2:42 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 27, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave, Messrs. Allen, Lanyon and Thompson.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 3 and 51 and Concurrent Resolution No. 19

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

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Memorial and Resolution No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Have also had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, of the Kansas Legislature, and respectfully beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation, other than that it be spread upon the Journal.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit: Amend by striking out the words "in which more than twelve hundred votes were cast at the general election of eighteen hundred and ninety," and insert in lieu of said words stricken out the words as follows: "Containing a voting population of twelve hundred votes or more, to be determined by the total vote cast therein at the last general election preceding the application of this provision."

Also, Senate Bill No. 41, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following words stricken out: After the word "section," in Section 2, line 2, strike out the words, "after the payment of costs," so as to make Section 2 read as follows:

Sec. 2. All fines imposed and collected under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be paid into the General School Fund.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

Mr. Murphy in the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Leeper, Assembly Bill No. 30 was taken from the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. McFadden gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend Section 30 of an Act relating to elections, approved March 12, 1873.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Nixon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals.

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

Mr. McFadden (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act reg-

ulating the salaries of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of Nevada," approved February 21, 1881.

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

Mr. McKay (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

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

Mr. Emery (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the procuring of a portrait of the late Governor Stevenson.

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

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to consolidate certain State officers in the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring insurance companies to make annual statements to the State Controller," approved February 23, 1889.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to consolidate certain county officers in and for the county of Ormsby, State of Nevada, fix their compensation, and the compensation of other officers of said county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Mr. McClellan moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

House took a recess at 11:58 a. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

By leave Mr. Groves introduced a resolution out of order:

Resolved by the Assembly, That when this Assembly does adjourn to-day, that it adjourns until 11 a. m. Monday, March 2, 1891, out of respect to the memory of ex-State Treasurer Tully.

Resolution read and adopted.

By leave, out of order, the report of the select committee of the majority of the Elko County Delegation:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of the Elko delegation have had Senate Bill No. 38 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McCLELLAN,
JOHN AINLEY.

Mr. Clifford excused for absence yesterday.

Mr. Johnson was granted leave to submit a minority report on Senate bill No. 38.

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned, a minority of the Elko County Delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, begs leave to report, that in his opinion, the bill if passed in its present form and wording, will work a great injustice on the present officers of Elko county, without demand of a majority of the taxpayers of said county and is without precedent in law; that the present officers ran for their present positions, believing that they would be allowed and receive the salaries now allowed by law; that nine-tenths (9-10) of the people (taxpayers) are opposed to reducing the salaries and compensation of the present incumbents of county offices; that the platforms of neither of the political parties demand an immediate reduction of salaries, nor at any time during the term of the present incumbents.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians," approved February 25, 1885, as amended February 3, 1887.

Amendments offered by Committee on Public Morals were adopted, bill read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon and Weigel—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Lanyon and Thompson—3.

Mr. Bell rose to a question of privilege relative to the explanation of his vote.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the report of the Committee on Federal Relations was adopted, and Resolution No. 20, of the Kansas Legislature, was ordered spread on the Journal.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, The complaint throughout agricultural sections, based upon economic questions, having become general in the States of the west and southwest; and,

WHEREAS, With a view to the advancement of the material interests of western agricultural and mining States, and recognizing the importance of harmonious action on the part of the States and Territories within the agricultural and mining regions west of the Ohio river, and extending to the Pacific ocean; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Legislatare of the State of Kansas hereby requests, with a view

to the consideration of the important commercial and economic interests, that the several States and Territories lying between the Ohio river and the Pacific ocean join in a commercial congress of such States and Territories, to be held April 15, 1891; and in view of central location we suggest Kansas City as the place of meeting, and as a basis of representation in such proposed commercial congress, we suggest that each State name as delegates four Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, and that the Territories be allowed five delegates each.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of each of the States be *ex-officio* members of said delegation.

Resolved, That the presiding officers of each of the several States and Territories where the Legislatures are in session be requested to name the delegates to such convention, and where the Legislature in any State or Territory is not in session, the Governor of such State or Territory shall appoint the requisite number of delegates for the State or Territory from the members of the Legislatures of such States or Territories.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to the Executive of each State and Territory west of the Mississippi river, and to the following States east of said river, namely: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, with the request that the Executives of the several States or Territories herein designated signify to the Governor of this State their concurrence or otherwise in the purpose of this resolution, as well as the action of the several Legislatures.

Adopted by Kansas Legislature February 11, 1891.

Attest:

A. G. STRACY.
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Elko county and abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto.

Made special order for March 3, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses," approved March 6, 1889.

Mr. Gignoux moved that Assembly Bill No. 52 and all subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Nicholls, Kinney and Menary.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Wager and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, McFadden, McKay, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—15

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Lanyon and Thompson—3.

Assembly Memorial and Resolution No. 30—Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Lanyon and Thompson—3.

On motion of Mr. Groves, messages from the Governor and Senate were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, February 27, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Memorial to Congress No. 19, relative to the immigration and naturalization laws.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 61, which was this day passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the House adjourned at 2:37 P. M. until Monday, March 2, 1891.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 2, 1891.

The House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Journal of Friday, February 27, read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 31, 36 and 39 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. A. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on State Prison and Insane Asylum have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 29 under consideration, and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. RICHARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 46 under consideration, and beg to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Trade and Manufactures have had Assembly Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. THOMPSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 54, 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 amendments, to-wit:

On page 2, line 7, strike out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Also, for Section 8 insert the following substitute, to-wit:

Sec. 8. The County Commissioners, by an order entered on their record, shall authorize the Sheriff to employ a jailer during such times as a prisoner is actually confined in the county jail, but in no event shall the compensation of such jailer exceed three dollars per day, when actually and necessarily employed.

FRANK X. MURPHY,
W. N. MCGILL,
White Pine County Delegation.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, consisting of Ormsby Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 69 under consideration, beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 51, which we report favorably on, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. FOLSOM,
CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
H. R. LOGAN.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, consisting of the Eureka County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. TREMBLY,
A. L. MCKAY,
G. A. FLETCHER.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 2, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

On February 27, I approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for opening and closing saloons and gaming houses," approved March 6, A. D. 1889.

Yours very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 35, which was this day amended in the Senate and passed as amended: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66, which was this day passed as amended by the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, which was this day received from your honorable body.

Wm. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that he would on some future day introduce a bill to define the duties of County Commissioners relating to public highways.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McFadden:

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

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

By Mr. Harrington:

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, to provide for the elections of District Attorneys, therein and to fix their salaries and compensation.

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

By Mr. Murphy:

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877; approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881.

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

By Mr. Allen:

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to provide for the purchase of an oil portrait of the late ex-Governor C. C. Stevenson.

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

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act relating to the publication of the official receipts of Sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Trembly:

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

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

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act for the relief of Muller, Schmitt & Co.

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

Mr. Johnson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act relating to water rights, and the manner of securing the same.

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

Mr. Groves (by leave).

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to increase the number of Regents of the State University.

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

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to prevent unnecessary delay in rendering judicial decisions by the courts of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the House took a recess at 11:56 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act requiring payment of licenses for compensated services of stallions.

Read third time.

Mr. Bell moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by an additional section. Said Act shall apply only in counties that polled 600 votes and more at the last election.

Motion lost.

The question being on the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 18, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Wager and Weighel—17.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

McMcFadden rose to a question of privilege, relative to the explanation of his vote.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to create judicial districts in the State

of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Menary (by leave), moved that Assembly Bill No. 25 be taken from the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers and the total valuation upon which said taxpayers pay taxes.

Read third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that a special committee of one be appointed with instructions to amend by adding after the word "printing," in line 4, of Section 2, of printed bill, the words, "*provided*, that said printing shall be done in the county, if there be a newspaper office in said county, and such newspaper office will do said printing at a cost not to exceed fifteen per cent. more than it can be done for in any newspaper office in the State; and if there be no newspaper office in the county, then such printing shall be done in some newspaper office in the State, if it can be done at a rate not to exceed twenty-five per cent. more than it can be done for in any printing office outside of the State; *and, provided further*, that if such printing is refused by any newspaper in this State, then, in that case, the Board of County Commissioners shall have the said printing done as they may deem best."

Carried.

Mr. McClellan, appointed as such committee, reported that the amendments had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was ordered re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act relating to tramps, their arrest, trial and punishment, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund to L. G. Couture moneys expended as assistant commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris, in 1889.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was referred to Committee of the Whole

Senate Bill No. 46—An Act requiring the Board of Examiners to annul certain contracts between the State of Nevada and John Mullen.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Hansen, Nicholls and Reid—5.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Trembly—2.

Mr. Bell rose to a question of privilege, relative to the explanation of his vote.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act consolidating certain county offices in

White Pine county, and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county, and other matters relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the first amendment proposed by the White Pine County Delegation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the second amendment proposed by the White Pine County Delegation was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed on motion of Mr. McGill.

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the transportation of indigent insane persons and convicts," approved February 15, 1875.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. McGill, Murphy, Reid and Trembly—4.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Expressing appreciation of Nevada's Congressional delegation.

Read third time.

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

Motion lost.

Mr. Murphy moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Motion lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Hansen, McClellan, McKay, Menary and Murphy—6.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Mr. McGill gave notice that he would on next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was declared passed.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act prohibiting the bringing of diseased animals into the State and to prevent the selling of diseased animals, poultry, fish, game and other articles by butchers, merchants and others to the general public.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Carson City, Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage within the corporate limits of Carson City.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. McFadden moved that Assembly Bill No. 69 be referred to a special committee of one to amend by striking out the words "gold coin," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "lawful money," wherever the same occurred in the bill.

Lost.

The question now being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to consolidate certain county officers in for the county of Ormsby, State of Nevada, fix their compensation and the compensation of other officers of said county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—39.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Peace in and for Eureka county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly of the Fifteenth Session.

Senate amendments read, and the question being on the concurrence of the House, the roll was called and the Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Farrington, Folsom, George, Hansen, Hughes, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Wager—16.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the House adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 3, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Nicholls, McKay and Weighel, for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bill No. 35 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bills Nos. 38 and 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 24, without recommendation.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON, CITY, March 2, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of

State, Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the courts of justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866; approved March 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGill moved that the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was declared passed, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Nixon, Murphy and Weighel.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hayes, Logan, McFadden, Nixon, Peterson, Thompson, Trembath and Trembly—15.

Absent—Messrs. McKay, Menary, Nicholls and Weighel—4.

Mr. Murphy offered a substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Mr. Menary moved that Senate Resolution No. 14, together with the substitute offered by Mr. Murphy, and all subject matter relating thereto, be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hayes, McFadden and Allen.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Menary, Reid and Trembath—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent—Messrs. McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—3.

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Murphy.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Bell, Murphy and Nixon.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, VanEmon and Wager—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hayes, Johnson, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Thompson, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Menary and Trembath—2.

Mr. Harrington moved that Senate Resolution No. 14 be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. McClellan moved that the House take a recess till 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Reid, Shirley, VanEmon and Wager—11.

Absent—Messrs. McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—3.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the House took a recess at 12:09 P. M. until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No 84—An Act in relation to public highways.

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

By Mr. Bell:

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to prevent the spread of big-jaw, pleuropneumonia, foot-rot or black-leg among cattle.

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

Mr. Groves (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 44—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries.

Mr. Menary offered the following amendment:

Section 4 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section four. The salary of each District Judge hereafter elected, as provided for in this Act, and of those appointed to fill vacancies after the first Monday in January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall be as follows:

For the First Judicial District, \$4,000 per annum; Second Judicial District, \$4,000 per annum; Third Judicial District, \$4,000 per annum; Fourth Judicial District, \$4,000 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments out of the District Judges' Salary Fund, hereby created in the State Treasury, which fund shall be supplied in the following manner,

to-wit: Each county in the State shall contribute annually to said fund the following sum: Storey county, \$1,833; Ormsby county, \$728; Douglas county, \$313; Esmeralda county, \$534; Lyon county, \$592; Washoe county, \$2,223; Churchill county, \$261; Humboldt county, \$1,516; Nye county, \$579; Lander county, \$1,378 50; Eureka county, \$2,823; White Pine county, \$777; Lincoln county, \$400. And it is hereby made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county to make such arrangements and orders as may be necessary to insure the forwarding of their county's quota of said District Judges' Salary Fund to the State Treasury, at such times and in such installments as will enable the State Treasurer to pay each District Judge one-twelfth of his annual salary on the first day of each and every month, and to cause such money to be forwarded by the County Treasurers; and if necessary, in order to render certain the forwarding of such money in ample time to prevent any default in said monthly payments, said Board of Commissioners shall transfer and use any moneys in the County Treasuries, except those belonging to the Public School Fund. No salary of any District Judge shall be paid in advance.

On motion of Mr. Menary, the amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

Read third time.

Mr. Groves offered to amend by striking out Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty to distribute as soon as printed, the laws of each session of the Legislature, to-wit

One copy thereof to each public school district in this State having at least twenty-five school census children, between the ages of six and eighteen years.

On motion of Mr. Menary, the bill was referred a special committee of one to make the amendment offered by Mr. Groves.

Mr. Groves, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendments had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Bell moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend the bill by striking out the words "having not less than twenty-five school children between the ages of six and eighteen years," wherever the same occurs in the bill.

Carried.

Mr. Bell, appointed as such committee, notified the House that the corrections had been made in compliance with its instructions.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 25 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2 P. M.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Bill No. 25 was ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER AT 2 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Elko county and abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto.

Read third time.

By Mr. Johnson:

That Senate Bill No. 38 be referred to a committee of one to amend Sec-

tion 1, line 2, by striking out the figure "2" in "1892" and substituting in lieu thereof the figure "3," so as to read "1893."

Mr. Johnson, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in compliance with the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. McClellan a call of the House was had.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford and Murphy—2.

Absent by leave—Messrs. McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—3.

Mr. Hayes moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Allen moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 2, line 2, by striking out the figure "2" in "1892," and substituting the figure "3" therefor, so as to read "1893."

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Reid, McClellan and McFadden.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembly and VanEmon—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Murphy, Nixon, Shirley, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—4.

Not voting—Mr. Menary.

Mr. Johnson, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in compliance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Johnson moved to refer to a special committee of one, with instructions to amend Section 3, line 4, by striking out the figure "2" in date "1892," and substituting the figure "3," so as to read 1893.

Carried.

Mr. Johnson, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in accordance with the request of the House.

Mr. McClellan moved to refer the bill to a special committee of one to amend, by striking out all of Section 3.

Carried.

Mr. McClellan, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in compliance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. McClellan moved to refer the bill to a special committee by striking out in lines 19, 20 and 21 the words "and he shall act as *ex-officio* Superintendent of Public Schools without further compensation."

Carried.

Mr. McClellan was appointed such committee, and reported that the

amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Groves, as an amendment, moved that the bill and all amendments be recommitted to the Elko County Delegation.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. Nixon moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Roll called and amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Fletcher, Johnson, McKay, Nicholls, Thompson and Weighel—7.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by Acts approved March 6, 1869, February 28, 1881, and March 2 and March 12, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Menary and Sexton—2.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Nicholls and Weighel—9.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House adjourned at 3:55 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 4, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Mr. Reid granted leave of absence for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he deemed it advisable to change the Committee on Engrossment, the committee now to consist of Messrs. McFadden, Hayes and Nixon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 79 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 61, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 3, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Fifteenth Session.

Respectfully yours,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

honorable body, Senate Bill No. 60, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 41, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Murphy:

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State,” and to repeal Section 9 of said Act, approved March 5, 1877.

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

Mr. Harrington (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to consolidate certain county offices in Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, to fix their compensation and compensation of other officers in said county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Esmeralda County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act requiring the shutting and fastening of gates opened for the purpose of passing through or into inclosed fields, or partly inclosed lands, and regulating penalties for violating the provisions of this Act.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to provide for public libraries in unincorporated cities, towns and villiages.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Bell moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out in line 6, Section 1, the word “unincorporated.”

Carried.

Mr. Folsom, having been appointed as such committee, reported that the amendment had been made, in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. McClellan offered an amendment as follows: “Amend Section 8, line 4, by striking out the word “more,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “a majority of the.”

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. McClellan moved that a committee of one be appointed to make the amendment.

Lost.

Question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFad-

den, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hayes and Reid—2.

Mr. Leeper moved that the Clerk be instructed to amend the title by striking out the word "unincorporated."

Carried.

Mr. Groves moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Mr. McFadden moved to amend the motion by taking a recess until 1 P. M.

Amendment carried.

House took a recess at 12:03 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Thompson, by leave, under suspension of the rules, introduced Assembly Bills Nos. 88 and 89, out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of the State of Nevada.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock and other matters in relation thereto," approved March 15, 1889.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund L. G. Couture moneys expended by him as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1889.

No action taken.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for procuring a portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson.

Mr. Emery moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Lost.

Mr. McFadden moved that the vote by which the bill was refused engrossment be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. McFadden moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to provide for the procuring of a portrait of ex-Governor C. C. Stevenson.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Folsom moved to amend the motion by considering the bill engrossed.

Amendment lost.

Original motion carried and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to pay E. G. Stevenson balance of salary as Private Secretary to Acting Governor Frank Bell.

Mr. Hayes moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Motion lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McFadden and Harrington.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Shirley, Trembly and VanEmon—11.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, McGill and Reid—3.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act relative to the publication of official receipts of Sheriffs.

Mr. Folsom moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Motion lost, and the bill refused engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act preventing unnecessary delay in rendering judicial decisions by the courts of the State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—36.

NAYS—Messrs. George, Gignoux and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Mr. Reid.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

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

Mr. Farrington granted leave of absence for one day.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House adjourned at 2 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 5, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Clifford.

Absent, by leave, for the day—Messrs. Hayes, Farrington, Peterson, Reid and Thompson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 32, 36 and 44 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Irrigation.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 71 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Senate Bill No. 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the

recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit.:

Amend Section 2 so as to read as follows:

Section two. Corporations may be formed under the general laws of this State to carry on the business of mutual insurance upon the assessment plan, and shall be subject only to the provisions of this Act. No such corporation shall issue contracts of insurance until at least two hundred persons have applied, in writing, for membership or insurance therein, and have paid to the Treasurer of such corporation the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. This sum shall be invested in bonds or securities, approved by the Controller of this State. Said bonds or securities shall be placed, through the State Controller, with the State Treasurer, and the principal sum shall be held in trust for the contract holders of such corporation, with the right in the corporation to exchange said bonds or securities for others of like value. Such corporation shall also, as a condition precedent to issuing any contracts of insurance, obtain the written certificate of the Controller that it has complied with the requirements of this Act, and that the name of the corporation is not the same as that of any other corporation of this or other States, as indicated by the Insurance Department reports in his office; nor shall the Controller approve any name or title so closely resembling another as to mislead the public.

Amend Section 6 so as to read as follows:

Section six. Every domestic corporation organized or doing business under this Act shall accumulate a Reserve or Emergency Fund, which shall at all times be not less than the largest benefit contracted to be paid by it to any one person. Every existing domestic corporation must accumulate such fund within one year from the date when this Act takes effect, and any corporation organized hereunder within one year from the date of its certificate of incorporation. Such fund, to the extent of the largest amount contracted to be paid by any such corporation to any one person, shall be so invested and deposited, as provided in Section 2 hereof, with the right in the corporation to exchange any such securities for others of equal value. The deposit required by Section 2 of this Act shall constitute a part of the reserve required by this section, at the option of such corporation. When any corporation doing business hereunder shall discontinue business, this fund shall be returned to such corporation after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of a notice in a newspaper published in each county in which such corporation did business in this State, and on satisfactory proof to the State Treasurer that said notice was published as aforesaid, for a period of two weeks, unless said fund has otherwise been disposed of by a District Court of this State.

In Section 13, in lines 4 and 5, page 7 of the original bill, strike out the words and figures "two hundred (200)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred (100)."

Also, your Committee on Judiciary have had Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 58, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

In Section 1, line 10, of the original bill, after the words "song birds" and before the word "or," insert the words "except linnets."

Amend Section 2 so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time between the fifteenth day of March of any year and before the first day of September following, to catch, kill or destroy, or to pursue with such intent, any partridge, pheasant, woodcock or any wild goose, wood-duck, teal, mallard or other duck, sandhill crane, brant, swan, plover, curlew, snipe, grouse, robin, meadow-lark, yellow-hammer, bittern or sharp-tail grouse; and between the first day of November and the tenth day of July of the following year, to catch, kill or destroy, or pursue with such intent, any sage-cock, hen or chicken.

In Section 3 line 10, strike out the word "fifteenth," and in lieu thereof insert the word "first."

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bills Nos. 41 and 66 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 70 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. WEIGHEL, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of the Elko Delegation, to whom Senate Bill No. 38 was referred, beg leave to submit a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that the same be adopted and passed without amendments or changes.

E. C. McCLELLAN.
JOHN AINLEY.

Mr. Speaker:

The minority of Elko County Delegation begs leave to report verbally upon Assembly Bill No. 38, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. V. JOHNSON.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Eureka County Delegation, have had Assembly Bills Nos. 73 and 80 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

CHAS. TREMBLY, \
A. L. McKAY,
G. A. FLETCHER,
Eureka County Delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 4, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 33, which passed the Senate February 27, 1891, at which time notice of motion to reconsider was duly given. The time for making such motion having fully elapsed, and no motion being made, the bill is transmitted to the Assembly.

Also, Senate Bill No. 71, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 69, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 60, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 62, which is returned by order of the Senate. Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that it has riders attached.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr Nixon, Assembly Bill No. 62 was returned to Senate. Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Emery (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of votes at the general election in 1890.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Groves (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to prescribe who shall practice law in justices' courts.

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

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to provide for the copying of the Senate Journal of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature.

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

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act fixing and regulating the salaries of the officers of Washoe county.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Carson City, Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage within the corporate limits of Carson City.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 69 were concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George,

Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Van-Emon, Wager and Weighel—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, McFadden, Peterson, Reid, Thompson and Mr. Speaker—8.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund L. G. Couture moneys expended as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1889.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of waters thereby for irrigation purposes.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the payment of the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county, Nevada.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to provide for the publication of the names of taxpayers, and the total valuation upon which taxpayers pay taxes.

Read third time.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called and Assembly Bill No. 36 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Van-Emon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid, Thompson and Trembly—7.

Mr. Allen moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Menary moved as an amendment to take a recess until 1 p. m.

Amendment carried.

House took a recess at 12 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. 44—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of

Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries.

Read third time.

Mr. Gignox moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike out the first two lines in Section 4, as follows: "Section 4 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Motion carried and correction made as directed.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Sexton, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. George, Logan, McGill, Nicholls, Richards, Shirley and Trembly—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—6.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of officers of Elko county, and abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in said county.

Mr. McClellan moved the adoption of the substitute, proposed by the majority of the Elko county delegation, for Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Fletcher moved, as an amendment, that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Nicholls, Menary and Murphy.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Johnson, Allen and Harrington.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Fletcher, Hansen, Johnson, McGill, Mckay, Sexton, Trembly and VanEmon—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—6.

The question now being on the adoption of the substitute, the motion was put and the substitute adopted.

Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hansen, Johnson, McGill, McKay, Sexton and VanEmon—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act relating to life, health, accident and annuity or endowment insurance on the assessment plan and the conduct of the business of such insurance.

The amendment proposed by the Judiciary Committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 54 and 65 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels and restaurants.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to consolidate certain offices in the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrington, Johnson, Lanyon, McKay, Nicholls, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—6.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to authorize assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 23, 1877; approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881.

Amendments proposed by Judiciary Committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act relating to the proving of Indian war claims.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

Ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act relating to water rights and the manner of procuring the same.

Referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to prevent the spread of “big jaw,” pleuro-pneumonia and “foot-rot,” or “black-leg” among cattle.

Motion to lay on table lost.

Bill recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Trembath—7.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, George, McGill and Murphy—4.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—7.

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act consolidation certain county offices in White Pine county and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McFadden gave notice that he would on the next legislative day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Peace in and for Eureka Township, Eureka county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Peterson, Reid and Thompson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund to L. G. Couture moneys expended as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1889.

On motion of Mr. Emery, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the message from the Governor was taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, March 5, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled an Act to repeal Section 47 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.

Very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

Mr. Kinney asked leave of absence for the Committee on State Institutions for to-morrow.

Granted.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the House adjourned at 3:10 P. M.

Approved: CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest; A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 6, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Thompson.

Absent by leave—Members of the Committee on State Institutions.

Prayer by Chaplain, George R. Bird.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared As-

sembly enrolled bills Nos. 60 and 69 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.
W. G. HUGHES, for Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 8, 58, 73, 74, 75 and 80 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.
W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same without recommendation.
GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments, beg leave to report that we have carefully prepared amendments to the Constitution and submit the same to your honorable bodies, with the recommendation that they do pass, and that, after being properly spread upon the Journals of each House, that they be submitted to the next Legislature.

M. D. FOLEY,
A. J. McDONELL,
T. J. BELL,
ED. EMERY,
G. S. NIXON,
W. N. MCGILL,
Joint Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 49, which was this day passed. Yeas, 13; Nays, 5.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr Trembath (by leave):

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 32—Memorializing Congress to loan moneys to farmers and to charge interest therefor at the rate of two per cent. per annum.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act authorizing assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Read third time.

Mr. Menary moved that the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 be made a special order for Monday next at 2 p. m.

Lost.

The question now being on the final passage, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Johnson, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Farrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, Logan, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, Murphy and Thompson.—5.

Mr. McFadden moved that the House do now take a recess until 1 p. m. Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels and restaurants.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. McKay and VanEmon—2.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, Murphy and Thompson—5.

Mr. Allen moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Menary moved as an amendment to the motion to take a recess till 1 p. m.

Amendment lost.

Original motion carried.

House took a recess at 12:09 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the procuring of a portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson.

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

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Menary, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 74.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the committee reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 74, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath and VanEmon—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, George, Hansen, Peterson, Tremby, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy, and Thompson—6.

Mr. Gignoux gave notice that he would on next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 74 was this day declared passed.

Mr. McClellan gave notice that he would on next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8 was declared passed.

Out of order. Mr. Speaker announced that the following members had been appointed on the Joint Committee on Irrigation:

Storey county, J. C. Dunlop; Churchill county, Lem Allen; Douglas county, G. N. Folsom; Elko county, E. C. McClellan; Esmeralda county, T. J. Harrington; Eureka county, A. L. McKay; Humboldt county, Wm. Weighel; Lander county, T. H. George; Lincoln county, Geo. Sawyer; Lyon county, Jno. Gallagher; Nye county, A. A. Wager; Ormsby county, Evan Williams; Washoe county, R. H. Kinney; White Pine county, H. A. Comins.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto, approved March 7, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the vote by which Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 was declared passed, was reconsidered.

Question now being on the passage of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hansen, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—5.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act requiring insurance companies to make annual statements to the State Controller,” approved February 23, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act entitled “An Act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at State, county and city elections.”

On motion of Mr. Farrington, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Groves moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next. Lost.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hughes, Lanyon and Reid.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Shirley and Trembly—12.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Kinney, McGill, Murphy and Thompson—6.

House adjourned at 2:21 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 7, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave, the Committee on State Institutions and Mr. Thompson, for the day.

Prayer by Chaplain, Geo. R. Bird.

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 Assembly Bills Nos. 30, 70 and 77 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 53 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. S. NIXON, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29, which has been adopted in the Senate.

Also, to inform your honorable body that in pursuance of said concurrent resolution the following Senators have been appointed by the President of the Senate as members of the Special Joint Committee on Irrigation, to-wit: Mr. Dunlop, Storey county; Mr. Folsom, Douglas county; Mr. Sawyer, Lincoln county; Mr. Gallagher, Lyon county; Mr. Williams, Ormsby county; Mr. Comins, White Pine county.

Also, Assembly Memorial and Resolution No. 30, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 was this day concurred in and adopted by the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 52, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 68, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Richards (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of G. W. McHardy in contesting the seat of Geo. N. Dickenson in the Fourteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

Mr. Johnson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit swine from running at large and being free commoners."

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

Nye County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning certain crimes and punishments," approved February 27, 1885.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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. 68—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriation for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

Senate 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, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February, 27, 1883.

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

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to prohibit the removal of mortgaged personal property.

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

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justices in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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

Mr. Menary moved as an amendment to the motion, to refer it to the Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Carried. Bill so referred.

Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-district the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges and fix their places of holding courts," approved March 4, 1885.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that a special committee of one be appointed to strike out in Section 10 the words "practicing physicians," and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons."

Mr. McKay moved as an amendment to the motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to appoint a special committee with instructions to strike out and insert, the motion put and lost.

The question now being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the motion was put and carried.

Mr. Hayes moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Menary, moved to take a recess till 2 p. m.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act regulating and proving Indian war claims.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Peterson.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to preserve wild game," approved February 23, 1877; approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. McClellan.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act relating to county printing in the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53 was adopted.

Mr. McFadden moved that the substitute be considered engrossed.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Menary moved that Senate messages be taken up out of order.

Mr. Allen rose to a point of order, that adjournment was always in order.

Chair declared point well taken.

The question now being on adjournment, the question was put and lost.

On motion of Mr. Menary, messages from the Senate were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 7, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 77, which this day passed the Senate:
Yeas, 14; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Allen and Lanyon.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, George, Logan, McGill, Menary, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley and Trembath—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Murphy and Thompson—6.

Mr. Groves moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Allen moved that the House proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 77.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McClellan and Lanyon.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Farrington, Hughes, Lanyon, McClellan, Reid, Wager and Mr. Speaker—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Johnson, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—22.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Murphy, Thompson and Trembath—8.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the House adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 9, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Hansen.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 49 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows, to-wit:

Amend Section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred."

Also, amend Section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "Geo. I. Lammon, Secretary of the Senate," and substituting the words "O. H. Grey, Secretary of State," and that as so amended it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 60 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 32, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. JOHNSON,
R. H. KINNEY,
A. PETERSON,
W_M. WEIGHEL,

Majority of Committee.

Mr. Allen dissenting on Assembly Bill No. 89.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Assembly Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit:

By striking out the word "Assistant" in Section 3 of printed bill and insert in place thereof "Aid-de-Camp to the," so as to read: "the Aid-de-Camp to the Adjutant General," etc.

Also, in Section 4, line 1, of printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and in place thereof insert the word "five" so as to read, "the sum of five thousand dollars," etc.

W_M. WEIGHEL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Joint Committee on Irrigation have had Assembly Bill No. 82 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 7, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 66, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 71, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

W_M. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGill moved that Assembly Bill No. 54 be taken from the table.
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Emery, Assembly Bill No. 39 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. VanEmon, Assembly Bill No. 32 was taken from the table.

Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Nixon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885; as amended March 5, 1887, and further amended March 11, 1889.

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

Mr. Nixon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to refund to J. H. Job moneys expended by him and services rendered as first assistant to Commissioner Dr. F. M. Biber to the World's Exposition at Paris, France, in 1889.

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

Mr. Trembath (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to abolish certain deputies in the State of Nevada, and fixing other matters relating thereto.

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

By Mr. Folsom:

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to provide for placing automatic gas burners in the Capitol building.

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

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice at Carson City.

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

Mr. Ainley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 5, 1883; approved February 28, 1887.

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

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to prohibit prize fighting in the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Bicknell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act in relation to and accepting the grants of moneys authorized by the Act of Congress for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

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

Mr. Bicknell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act authorizing the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to make certain improvements in and about the State Capitol building, in Carson City, Nevada, and around the grounds thereof.

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

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act relating to the preparation of decisions of the Supreme Court for publication.

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

Senate Bill No. 66—An Act exempting cabinets of minerals collected for scientific or educational purposes, from taxation.

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

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

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hansen granted leave of absence for the day.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 54—An Act consolidating certain offices in White Pine county, and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen and McClellan—2.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund L. G. Couture moneys expended as assistant to the Commissioner of the World's Exposition at Paris in 1889.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for consideration of Assembly Bill No. 39.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 39, and report back progress on the same.

Mr. VanEmon moved that Assembly Bill No. 39 be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Ainley, Shirley and Farrington as such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to provide for the payment of the floating indebtedness of Lincoln county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Gignoux, McClellan, McFadden, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Trembath and Weighel—13.

Absent—Messrs. George, Hansen and Hayes—3.

Not voting—Mr. Menary.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to provide for the copying of the Senate Journal of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Gignoux, Hughes, McClellan, McFadden, Peterson, Reid, Trembly and Weighel—9.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Hayes and VanEmon—3.

Senate 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, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Fletcher, George, Harrington, Lanyon, McClellan, Murphy, Nicholls and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hansen, Hayes, McFadden and Reid—5.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act relating to county printing in the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Harrington moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of one to amend by striking out "25 per cent.," and inserting in lieu thereof "50 per cent."

Lost.

The question being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Farrington, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Murphy, Peterson, Reid, Sexton and Shirley—9.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Lanyon and McGill—5.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act in relation to accepting the grants of moneys authorized by Act of Congress for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—38.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Groves and Hansen—2.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for protection of mines and mining claims," approved December 17, 1862.

Mr. McFadden moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 49 be made a special order for Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Fletcher moved as an amendment to the motion that it be made a special order for to-morrow at 1:30 p. m.

Amendment carried.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act requiring the shutting and fastening of gates opened for the purpose of passing through or into inclosed fields, or partly inclosed lands, and regulating penalties for violation of this Act.

Read third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "land," and before the word "and," the words "owned by the parties putting in the gate."

Lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Clifford.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen and Lanyon—2.

Mr. Groves moved that the messages from the Governor be taken up out of order.

Lost.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 32—Memorializing Congress to loan moneys to farmers and to charge interest therefor at the rate of two per cent per annum.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the resolution was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 15, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time.

Mr. Harrington moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1, line 30, of printed copy by striking out the word "four" and substituting the word "eight," so as to read "eight or more miles per day."

Motion lost.

Mr. McFadden moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1, line 30, by striking out the word "four" and substituting the word "forty," so as to read forty or more miles per day, etc.

Also, amend Section 1, line 25, by striking out "one hundred yards" and inserting instead "one mile."

Motion lost.

The question being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Thompson and Trembath—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher and Hansen—2.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 10, 1891.

The House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Folsom presented a petition from the citizens of Ormsby county, relative to fire plugs at the Orphans' Home. Read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of 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 do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend Section 23 so as to read as follows:

Section twenty-three. A voter who declares under oath, that by reason of physical disability, he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, at his request, be permitted to receive the assistance, in such marking, of an elector, other than an election officer, but no person shall be permitted to go inside the guard-rail as an assistant to more than one voter.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91, unfavorably, with recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 67, favorably, with recommendation that it do pass.
FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 92 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 68, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 81, with the recommendation that it do pass.
HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 85 under

consideration, and beg leave to report substitute for the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 94 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bills Nos. 43, 49, 61, 65 and 80; also, Assembly Memorial and Resolution No. 30, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

W. G. HUGHES, for Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had Assembly Bill No. 102 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY, Chairman.

The report of the Standing Committee on State Institutions was received and read.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the report was ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto."

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

CARSON CITY, March 7, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Carson City, Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage within the corporate limits of Carson City, Nevada."

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

CARSON CITY, March 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of

State Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to abolish the compensation of County Auditors for extending the taxes on the assessment roll."

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No 48, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 79, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 33, which this day passed, as amended by the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Menary, the amendment proposed by the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, McGill, Murphy, Sexton, Trembath and Trembly—6.

Mr. Hughes moved to take a recess until 1 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Groves moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

House took a recess at 12:15 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 1:30 P. M.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the government of the State of Nevada,” approved March 9, 1865, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Mr McGill offered an amendment, to-wit:

After the last word in paragraph 6, Section 4, add the following: “*And, provided further*, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to empower the State Board of Equalization to increase or reduce the entire assessment roll of a county, by a general percentage, except as to class of property.”

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McGill, Leeper and Murphy.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McKay, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—20.

Mr. Gignoux moved to amend Section 4 so as to read as follows:

Section four. To annually assess all railroads in this State at their actual cash value, and to apportion such assessments to the counties in which such railroads are located in proportion to the number of miles of main track laid in such counties; *provided*, that to each county shall be apportioned the total assessment of side track laid therein.

Mr. Gignoux moved the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Murphy.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Sexton, Thompson and Weighel—9.

NAYS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—31.

Mr. Harrington offered an amendment to Section 19, lines 3 and 4, viz.: “All rail beds, rolling stock, rails, ties, depots, freight houses, round houses, side tracks, etc.; also, railroad property of every description of rail property in their respective counties.”

Mr. Harrington moved the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. VanEmon, Murphy and Harrington.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—26.

Mr. Harrington offered as an amendment, by adding after the word “collected” in Section 34 the words: “It shall be the duty of the Assessor in each of the respective counties of this State, on or before the second Monday in September of each and every year, to prepare a list

of all taxpayers in the county, and the total valuation of the property on which they severally pay taxes, and to deliver a certified copy of said list to the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties. The several Boards of County Commissioners shall have the said list printed, and shall require the County Clerk of their respective counties to deliver in person or mail, to each and every taxpayer whose name appears on said list, a copy thereof. The printing of said list shall be done as other county printing; *provided*, the cost shall not exceed twenty cents for each name for as many copies as there are names on said list."

Mr. Harrington moved the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Harrington, Murphy and Gignoux.

Roll called and motion lost.

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—20.

Mr. Weighel offered to amend by striking out the words "Assessor and" wherever it occurred in the bill.

Mr. Weighel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Weighel, Murphy and Harrington.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—24.

Absent—Mr. Hayes.

Mr. McFadden moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Hayes rose to a point of order, as no business had been transacted since the last motion to adjourn.

Chair declared the point well taken.

Mr. Thompson offered an amendment to Section 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "and," "all rolling stock used and owned by said railroad."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Gignoux and Weighel.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Richards, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—29.

Mr. Leeper moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Gignoux and VanEmon.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—28.

Mr. McFadden offered an amendment to Section 4 by striking out Articles IV. and V. in said Act.

Mr. McFadden moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Weighel.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—26.

The question being on the reading of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Reid, Gignoux and McClellan.

Roll called and the motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon and Weighel—14.

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

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Gignoux and McFadden.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—25.

Absent—Mr. Emery.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being on adjournment, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Murphy, Harrington and McFadden.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington,

Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—26.

The question now being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Murphy, Weighel and Gignoux.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—25.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Gignoux and Murphy.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Murphy, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—24.

Absent—Mr. McFadden.

Mr. Thompson offered an amendment to Section 23, line 4, by striking out "the third Monday of September," and inserting instead "the first Monday in October."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Leeper moved a call of the House.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Murphy and Gignoux.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Murphy, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Mr. McFadden.

Mr. Richards moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McGill, Gignoux and Harrington.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—25.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, all rules were suspended, the bill read third time and placed on its final passage.

Pending the reading of the bill Mr. Weighel rose to a point of order,

that a motion was already before the House, on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson.

The Chair ruled the point not well taken, as the House had by a two-thirds vote suspended all rules.

Third reading concluded and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—13.

Mr. Murphy moved that the title be amended by striking out the original title, and inserting in lieu thereof "a bill for the relief of railroads."

Motion lost.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49 was declared passed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Menary moved as an amendment that when the House adjourns that it adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Menary, Murphy and VanEmon.

Roll called, and amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Hughes, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Shirley, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—22.

The question being on adjournment, the motion was put and carried. House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 11, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Mr. Johnson for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 84 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 99, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 67 and 77, and beg leave to report both bills back with the recommendation that they do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 68 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 32 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same carefully engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 96, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the special committee that was appointed to consider the claims of the Commissioners to the World's Paris Exposition.

H. TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bill No. 71 with the engrossed copy, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of Storey County Delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 90, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 47, to which they beg leave to report favorable, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46, and beg leave to report a substitute herewith, with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted.

ED. EMERY,
A. PETERSON,
J. G. FARRINGTON,
WM. P. HAYES.

Minority of Storey Delegation.

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of Storey County Delegation have examined Assembly

Bill No. 90, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 47, and beg leave to report same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No 46, and recommend that it do not pass.

H. TREMBATH,
T. A. MENARY,
NICK SEXTON,
JACOB NICHOLLS,
THOMAS LANYON,
W. G. HUGHES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY,
R. C. LEEPER,
WILLIAM THOMPSON.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act to grant leave of absence to J. M. Gooding, District Attorney and Superintendent of Public Schools of Nye county."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act to prohibit the bringing of diseased animals within this State, and to prevent the selling of diseased animals, poultry, fish, game and other articles, by butchers, merchants and others, to the general public."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, A. D. 1889.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace in and for Eureka township, Eureka county, State of Nevada," and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Assembly memorial and Joint Resolution No. 30, relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 74, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 54, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 17, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, a petition relating to woman suffrage, which was this day received and read in the Senate, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Assembly.

W. M. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClellan moved that Assembly Bill No. 56 be taken from the table and referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Assembly Bill No. 70 was taken from the table and placed on general file.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the spreading on the Journal of the report of the Committee on State Institutions was dispensed with, and the same was ordered printed with the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Assembly Bill No. 77 was taken from the table and placed on general file.

Mr. Harrington moved that the vote whereby substitute for Senate Bill No. 49 was yesterday declared passed be now reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Harrington, Murphy and McClellan.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, Murphy, Sexton, VanEmon and Weighel—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, Wager and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Johnson and Peterson.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McGill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act regulating the compensation of certain county officers of White Pine county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. McGill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act relating to official bonds.

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

Mr. Shirley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to prevent bribery at elections.

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

Mr. McKay (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act relating to fire insurance companies.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

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

Mr. Leeper (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the closing of certain places of business from 12 o'clock on Saturday night until 6 o'clock on Monday morning.

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

Mr. McKinney (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of a county jail for the use of said county and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Mr. Kinney (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds to pay for the construction of sewers in the town of Reno, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and restrict gambling.

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

Elko County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Elko, State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Elko County Delegation.

Mr. Groves moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. McClellan moved as an amendment to the motion to take a recess until 1 p. m.

The question being upon the amendment, the motion was put and lost.

The question now being on the original motion, the motion was put and carried.

House took a recess at 12:05 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Report of Joint Committee on Irrigation, by leave, out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Joint Committee on Irrigation have had Assembly Bill No.

56 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the accompanying amendments be adopted and that it then do pass.

E. C. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the amendments offered by the Joint Committee on Irrigation were taken up and acted upon.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "fifty, or a majority of the freeholders," and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the taxpayers, as shown by the last assessment roll."

Also, amend Section 9, line 9, of the printed bill by striking out the word "estimating" and inserting the word "ascertaining" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend Section 12 by adding after the word "appurtenants," in line 18 of the printed bill, the words "that nothing contained in this section shall authorize any interference with, or condemnation of any canal or water right, the right to which has vested prior to the organization of any district, under the provisions of this Act."

Also, amend Section 16 by adding thereto the words "the proceeds of such sales shall constitute a Construction Fund, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Also, amend Section 33 by adding thereto the words "the money so collected, together with surplus moneys collected for rentals and from other sources, as provided for in Section 37 of this Act, shall constitute a Bond Fund, to be used for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon."

Also, amend Section 37 by adding thereto the words "And any surplus remaining from the sources as provided for in this section, shall be placed in the Bond Fund at such times as the Board of Directors may determine."

Also, amend Section 50 by striking out the words "unless previous compensation be ascertained and paid therefor, under the laws of this State authorizing the taking of private property for public uses," and insert in lieu thereof the words "except that the surplus flood waters of any streams or streams may be stored and used under the provisions of this Act."

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the bill was ordered engrossed and printed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act in relation to the agricultural, mineral and mechanical colleges of this State.

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

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to Pacific railroads.

Read first time.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and be placed on third reading and final passage.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the formation of corporations and for certain purposes,” approved March 10, 1865.

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

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby 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 Ormsby County Delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act consolidating and abolishing certain county offices in Lyon county and regulating compensation of the county officers in said county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lyon County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and made a special order for to-morrow at 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Assembly Bill No. 96 was referred to a special committee to consider all claims in relation to the claims against the State at the Paris Exposition.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Menary, Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act relating to life, health, accident and annuity, or endowment insurance on the assessment plan, and the conduct of business of such insurance, was taken up out of order.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—Mr. Trembath.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes and Johnson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.”

Mr. McFadden moved the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment.

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

Lost.

The question now being on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, the roll was called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Hansen, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Rich-

ards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—13.

YAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Thompson and Weighel—24.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Hughes and Johnson—3.

Assembly Bill No. 59—Relative to military affairs in this State.

On motion of Mr. Lanyon, Assembly Bill No. 59 was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act relating to water rights and the manner of securing the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the storage of water to encourage milling, mining and internal improvements, and to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of the State of Nevada, and to provide funds for the payment of the same.”

Read third time.

Pending the discussion of the bill, Mr. Allen rose to a point of order, as there was no question before the House.

The Chair declared the point of order not well taken, as the bill had been read third time and was now on its final passage.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was made a special order for to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to re-district the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges, and fix their places of holding courts,” approved March 4, 1885.

Read third time.

Mr. Menary offered to amend as follows:

“*Provided*, this Act, as amended, shall not be in force nor take effect during the term for which the present incumbents have been elected.”

Mr. Menary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Lost.

The question now being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Logan and McClellan—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hughes, Johnson and Lanyon—4.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to prescribe who can practice law in justice courts.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act amendatory of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for

the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865; approved March 8, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was considered engrossed.

Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Fletcher, Hughes, Johnson, McKay and Mr. Speaker—6.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of G. W. McHardy in contesting the seat of G. W. Dickenson in the Fourteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the bill was considered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 92, with the Speaker *pro tem.* in the Chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the committee stated that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 92, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Gignoux moved a call of the House.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Folsom and Clifford.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Richards and Tremby—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Farrington, George Harrington, Logan, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—14.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Peterson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Tremby, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—32.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hughes, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Peterson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent by leave—Mr. Johnson.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish the Sergeant-at-Arms with a list of the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Messrs. Fletcher, Peterson, McClellan and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Fletcher was fined \$1.

Mr. George moved that the vote whereby Mr. Fletcher was fined \$1 be reconsidered.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Mr. Peterson was fined \$1.

Mr. Farrington moved that Mr. McClellan be excused.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Mr. McClellan was fined \$1.

Mr. Bell moved that the Speaker be fined \$1.

Mr. McClellan moved as an amendment to the motion that the Speaker be excused.

The question being on the amendment to the motion, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McClellan, Murphy and Nixon.

Roll called and amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McGill, Peterson, Richards and Trembath—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Johnson, McFadden and McKay—4.

The question now being on the original motion, the question was put and carried.

Mr. McClellan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Menary moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. Leeper moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Messrs. McKay and McFadden.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Mr. McKay was fined one dollar.

Mr. McFadden was fined \$1, on motion of Mr. Allen.

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

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

Mr. McClellan gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to amend Rule 1.

Messrs. Nixon and Menary were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Messrs. Thompson and Allen asked leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Objection being made, leave was not granted.

The question now being on taking a recess until 7 p. m., the motion was put and lost.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. McClellan moved, as an amendment to the motion, to adjourn until 10 A. M.

Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 12, 1891.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave for the day—Messrs. Hughes, Johnson, Leeper and McFadden.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 97 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out line 2, in Section 1, and insert "first day of January, 1895."

Strike out line 2, in Section 2, and insert "first day of January, 1895."

Strike out line 2, in Section 3, and insert "first day of January, 1895."

G. A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GEORGE S. NIXON,
ED. EMERY,
T. H. GEORGE.

Mr. Speaker:

The minority of your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. THOMPSON,
W. N. MCGILL,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 28 under

consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that said substitute be adopted.

CHAS. H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, consisting of a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

THOS. A. MENARY,
J. G. FARRINGTON,
T. J. BELL,
H. R. LOGAN.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned, consisting of a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY,
CHAS. H. GROVES,
J. E. GIGNOUX.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 86 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly bill No. 98 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HUGH TREMBATH, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 59 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. P. HAYES, for Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 107 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 110, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned, one of the Lyon County Delegation, has had substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and begs leave

to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.
WM. SHIRLEY.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of the Ormsby 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.

H. R. LOGAN,
F. G. FOLSOM,
CHAS. F. BICKNELL.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 was this day concurred in: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.

Also, that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 33 were disposed of as follows:

Amendment to Section 1 was not concurred in: Yeas, 4; nays, 14.
Amendment to Section 2 was concurred in: Yeas, 16; nays, 2, and herewith return said bill for your further action.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Senate Bill No. 33 was taken up out of order.

Mr. McGill moved that the House do refuse to recede from its amendments.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. McClellan moved that the House do recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 33.

Carried.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1891, }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 54, which this day passed the Senate. Yeas, 18, nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35, which this day passed:
Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36, which this day passed:
Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41, which this day passed:
Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, which this day passed:
Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44, which this day passed:
Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45, which this day passed:
Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, which this day passed:
Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47, which this day passed:
Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 20 and 40, which were this day lost in the Senate and ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, 2.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClellan, in accordance with previous notice, moved that Rule 1 be amended by striking out the figures "11," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10," so as to read 10 A. M.

Lost.

By Mr. Allen:

Be it resolved that from and after the 16th instant no member of this Assembly shall be permitted to introduce any bill.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Fletcher (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka county to pay W. H. Sweeney certain expenses incurred by him in the State of California in the pursuit and capture of H. C. Clendenning, accused of felony.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Eureka County Delegation.

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to prevent the willful injury to or interference with railroad property and to provide for the punishment thereof.

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

Committee on Education (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Kinney (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act authorizing railroads and other corporations to do business in this State.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Allen moved that all resolutions relative to constitutional amendments be read first time and second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Groves moved that the House take a recess until 1:20 p. m.

Mr. Murphy moved as an amendment that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Folsom moved as an amendment to the amendment that the House take a recess until 1 p. m.

Amendment to take a recess until 1 p. m. lost.

Motion to take a recess until 1:20 p. m. lost.

Motion to take a recess until 1:30 p. m. carried.

House took a recess at 11:55 a. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Hughes and Sexton.

SPECIAL ORDER

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. McClellan moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be postponed until 7 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Bell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill placed on third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto.

The hour arriving for the second special order, Senate Bill No. 48, pending the reading of Senate Bill No. 74, Mr. Allen moved that the special order fixed for this hour be postponed until 4 p. m.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 74 read third time.

Mr. Gignoux moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend Section 75, line 10, by adding the words "tailings and" after the word "excepting," so as to read "excepting tailings and mines," etc.

Mr. Menary granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Thompson moved that the second special order be postponed until Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Folsom moved to amend the motion by making it a special order for to-morrow at 7 p. m.

The question being on the amendment, the question was put and lost.

The question now being on the original motion, the question was put and motion carried.

The question now being on referring Senate Bill No. 74 to a special committee of one, to amend by inserting the words "tailings and" after the word "excepting," the motion was put and carried.

Mr. Gignoux appointed as such committee, reported the amendments made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Johnson offered to amend Section 16 so as to read as follows:

Section sixteen. It shall be the duty of the Assessor in each of the

respective counties of this State, on or before the second Monday in September of each and every year, to prepare a list of all the taxpayers in the county, and the total valuation of the property on which they severally pay taxes, except property assessed by State Board of Assessors and Equalization, and to deliver a certified copy of said list to the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties. The several Boards of County Commissioners shall have the said list printed, and shall require the County Clerk of their respective counties to deliver, in person or mail, to each and every taxpayer whose name appears on said list, and to the State Board of Assessors and Equalization, a copy thereof. The printing of said list shall be done as other county printing; *provided*, the cost shall not exceed twenty cents for each name for as many copies as there are names on said list.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of one to amend Section 16.

Lost.

Roll called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Leeper, McFadden and Sexton—4.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House take a recess till 7 p. m.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Murphy, Harrington and McClellan.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McKay, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Leeper and Sexton—3.

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Resolved by this Assembly, That hereafter it has evening sessions, for the purpose of disposing of business on general file, commencing on the evening of March 13th, and continuing, from time to time, until such business is disposed of.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the House do now adjourn.

As an amendment, Mr. Murphy moved to take a recess until 7 p. m.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Murphy, Harrington and Lanyon.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McKay, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—21.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Leeper and Sexton—3.

The question being on adjournment, Mr. Nixon moved as an amendment to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Amendment carried.

House adjourned at 4:27 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 13, 1891.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent, Mr. Reid.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 104 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 35 and 79, and beg leave to report both bills back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 106, and beg leave to report a substitute for same, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 66 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same, without recommendation.

T. J. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 105 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 64, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, and recommend its passage.

GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 54 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker.

Your committee, the Elko Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 111 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

To amend Section 7 by striking out in lines 9, 10 and 11 the words: "but the same, together with the interest thereon, shall continue to be paid by said county in the manner in this Act hereinbefore provided, and in no other way" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall be declared null and void, as regards Elko county."

E. C. McCLELLAN,
D. V. JOHNSON,
JOHN AINLEY.

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, composed of the Esmeralda Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 87 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

T. J. HARRINGTON, for Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, the Eureka Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 112 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. L. McKAY,
C. TREMBLY,
G. A. FLETCHER.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, the Washoe County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bills Nos. 108 and 109, have considered the same, and return them with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. H. KINNEY,
R. C. LEEPER,
WM. THOMPSON.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, 5.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 33, and to inform you that the Senate has this day receded from its amendment thereto: Yeas, 12; nays, 8.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 18, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 6, which was this day lost in the Senate: Yeas, 5; nays, 13.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 25, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 38, which this day passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 70, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 5.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49, which was this day adopted.

Wm. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Bell, all Senate concurrent resolutions relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada were made a special order for to-morrow at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the resolution introduced yesterday relative to holding night sessions was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Trembly (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the safe returning of of State property used by the Legislature to the Secretary of State.

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

Judiciary Committee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1866.

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

Mr. Richards (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State," approved March 3, 1891.

Read first time, and on motion of Mr. McClellan, was laid on the table.

Mr. Folsom (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of proprietors of hotels and lodging houses," approved March 2, 1867.

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

Mr. Harrington (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

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

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Washoe county and provide for the payment of the same.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for opening and closing saloons and gaming houses," approved March 6, 1889.

Under the suspension of Rule No. 27, the bill was read first time.

Mr. Gignoux moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 70.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Murphy.

Roll called and the motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Farrington, Gignoux, Harrington, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Peterson, Shirley and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—27.

Absent—Mr. Reid.

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

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act for the relief of J. F. Holland.

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

Mr. Bell moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 72 was referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Nixon in the chair.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to the hours of labor. Read.

Mr. McGill moved the adoption of the resolution.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Murphy and George.

Roll called and resolution adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Logan, McClellan and Murphy—4.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hughes and Reid—3.

Pending the roll call, the Speaker called for the reading of the resolution.

Mr. Bell rose to a point of order, as a roll call could not be interrupted.

Chair declared point well taken.

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

Objections being made, Mr. VanEmon moved that Mr. Emery be allowed to introduce the resolution out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole, to be acted upon at 1:30 P. M. to-morrow with like resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the House took a recess at 11:47 A. M. until 1:30 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. McFadden moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Leeper granted leave of absence for the day.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of G. W. McHardy in contesting the seat of George W. Dickenson, in the Fourteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Read third time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Farrington, Kinney, Logan, Nixon, Peterson, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—11.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Gignoux, Leeper and Reid—4.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1889 and 1890.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 68.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Chairman of the committee reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux, Leeper and Reid.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act for the relief of Muller, Schmitt & Co. Mr. Folsom moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. McFadden moved as an amendment that the bill be considered engrossed.

Amendment carried.

Mr. McClellan moved that Assembly Bill No. 81 be laid on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of all bills on general file requiring consideration by that committee.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 81, and report the same to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102, and report the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 72, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 59, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116, and recommend that it be amended by striking out "fifty" and inserting "twenty" in lieu thereof, and as amended recommend its passage.

Assembly Bill No. 81 was read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, George, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Wager and Weighel—9.

Absent—Messrs. Leeper and Reid—2.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act authorizing the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to make certain improvements in and about the State Capitol building in Carson City, Nevada, and around the grounds thereof.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Assembly Bill No. 102 was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Gignoux, Hughes, Nicholls, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—8.

Absent—Messrs. Leeper and Reid—2.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to prevent the spread of big-jaw, pleuropneumonia, foot-rot or black-leg among cattle.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Bill No. 85 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act concerning certain crimes and punishments,” approved February 27, 1885.

Mr. Hayes moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Mr. McFadden moved as an amendment that the bill be laid on the table.

Amendment carried.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to prohibit swine from running at large and being free commoners.”

Mr. McFadden moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Lost.

Mr. Weighel moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to increase the number of Regents of the State University.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Fletcher, George, Johnson, Logan, Nixon, Thompson and Wager—10.

Absent—Messrs. Leeper and Reid—2.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the State of Nevada.

The Senate amendment was concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Leeper, Hayes, McClellan and Reid—5.

Mr. McFadden granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Mr. Reid granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to prohibit the sale or removal of mortgaged property.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, Lanyon, McKay and Trembly—5.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Hayes, Leeper, McFadden and Reid—5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 32—Memorializing Congress to loan

moneys to farmers and to charge interest therefor at the rate of two per cent. per annum.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Farrington, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath and Van Emon—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Kinney, Logan, Nixon, Shirley, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Hayes, Leeper, McFadden and Reid—4.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act relating to the proving of Indian War Claims.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, Menary and Reid—5.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to preserve wild game and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881.

Mr. Hayes moved that a committee of one be appointed with instructions to amend Section 3 by striking out all of Section 3, after the word "quail," on line 4.

Carried.

Mr. Hayes, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Murphy moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 2, lines 10 and 11, so as to read as follows: "From and between the first day of January and the first day of August of the same year," etc.

Carried.

Mr. Murphy, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 2, line 9, by striking out the words "yellow-hammer and bittern."

Carried.

Mr. Johnson, appointed as such committee, reported the amendment made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act in relation to public highways.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors," approved March 3, 1881; approved March 1, 1883; approved February 28, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, Assembly Bill No. 99 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act in relation to the preparation of the decisions of the Supreme Court for publication.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Richards, Thompson and Wager—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, Gignoux, Hughes, Logan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly Van Emon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, George, Groves, Hayes, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden and Reid—8.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act fixing and regulating the salaries of officers of Washoe county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, George, Groves, Leeper, McFadden, Menary and Reid—7.

Mr. Folsom moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Mr. Hansen granted leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Nixon moved that Mr. Nixon be granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Lost.

Mr. Richards moved that Mr. Richards be granted leave of absence until Monday.

Lost.

The question to take a recess until 7 P. M. was put and carried.
House took a recess at 4 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Emery, Assembly Bill No. 46 and substitute was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No 46—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act consolidating certain township and county offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 1, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

Mr. Emery moved that the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46 be adopted.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 46 be laid on the table.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Emery, Nicholls and Hayes. Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Richards, Sexton, Thompson and Trembath—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hayes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Peterson, Shirley, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, McFadden, Nixon and Reid—6.

The question now being on the adoption of the substitute, the motion was put and carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal Section 3 of an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township officers in the State of Nevada and fixing the salaries thereof, and all other matters relating thereto," approved March 12, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables in townships having a certain number of voters at the general election in 1890.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act prohibiting prize fighting in the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Wager—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Hayes, Hughes, Leeper, Murphy, Nicholls, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, McFadden, McGill and Reid—5.

Mr. Weighel moved to amend the title by striking out the word "prohibiting" and inserting in lieu thereof "legalizing."

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act regulating the compensation of certain county officers of White Pine county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, McFadden, McGill and Reid—6.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 100 was declared passed.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act relative to military affairs in this State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and VanEmon—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Wager and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McFadden, Reid and Weighel—4.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McFadden, Reid, Richards and Thompson—5.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act consolidating certain offices in Lyon county, and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, McFadden, Reid, Richards and Thompson—7.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to abolish certain deputies in the State of Nevada, and fixing other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Bell, Emery and McClellan.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Peterson, Shirley, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—21.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McFadden, Reid and Richards—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to regulate the manner of holding county examinations for teachers' certificates, and to provide for Boards of County Examiners and to define their duties.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, offered by the Committee on Education, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28, was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, to provide for the elections of District Attorneys therein and fix their salaries and compensation.

Mr. Murphy moved that Assembly Bill No. 76 be considered engrossed. Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Murphy and Harrington.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Shirley, VanEmon and Wager—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Menary, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McFadden, McGill, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid and Richards—7.

Mr. Hayes, by leave out of order, moved that the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46 be ordered printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Assembly Bill No. 76 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act amendatory and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act providing for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State and to repeal Section 9 of said Act," approved March 5, 1877.

Mr. Weighel moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Allen moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend the bill by striking out Sections 2 and 3.

Carried.

Mr. Allen, appointed as such committee, reported that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to provide for placing automatic gas burners in the Capitol building.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the closing of certain places of business from 12 o'clock on Saturday night until 6 o'clock on Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 8:55 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 14, 1891.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Emery and Richards for the day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Logan.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Bill No. 95 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with accompanying amendments, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

E. C. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Bill No. 70 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. FOLSOM, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 78 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 113 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115, without recommendation.

W. N. McGILL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be concurred in with the following amendment, to-wit:

On page 1, line 12, after the word "furnished," and before the word "material," insert the words "according to our best information and belief."

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 48, and beg leave to

report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.
THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 13, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of certain noxious animals."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49—Entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims," approved December 17, A. D. 1862.

Yours very respectfully,
R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 38, 48, 33, 17, 18, 25 and 54 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 92, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 2.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 80, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 85, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 83, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 17, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50, which was this day adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 45, which was this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 93, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 3.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

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

honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 58, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McFadden:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment and the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossment be, and are hereby authorized, to employ so much additional clerical assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the business of this Assembly, and to insure the completion of its work prior to adjournment.

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the respective committees named certify to the correctness of all claims for such services, and that the same be paid out of the Legislative Fund in the same manner as other expenses of this Legislature.

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

Mr. Bell moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 100 was yesterday declared passed be reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Bell and Ainley.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Fletcher, Gignoux, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—MESSRS. Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Lanyon, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath and Trembly—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen and Richards—2.

Mr. McFadden moved that Assembly Bill No. 118 be taken from the table and placed on general file.

Lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Logan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Peace of Carson township, and of Empire township, Ormsby county, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Mr. Nixon (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to provide for the determining of the rights of applicants who simultaneously apply to purchase the same lands from the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed at the bottom of the file.

By Mr. McClellan:

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act declaring the ownership and use of water, to provide for the creation and government of districts, for the adjudication of rights to the use of waters, and for the appointment and duties of a referee.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the House took a recess at 12 m. till 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. McFadden moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 124 continued.

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

Mr. McClellan granted leave to supervise the printing of Assembly Bill No. 124.

Douglas county (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff and Assessor in the county of Douglas, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Douglas County Delegation.

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to acquire title to public lands.

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

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act governing the employment of physicians at the Orphan's Home and State Prison, of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act allowing the payment of taxes in equal semi-annual installments and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property.

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

Senate Bill No. 92—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties wherein a certain number of votes were cast at the general election of 1890 to apportion county revenues.

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

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for granting teachers life diplomas, and other matters properly connected therewith.

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

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to punish the unlawful issuance of certificates for bounty on scalps of noxious animals.

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

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act for the relief of A. H. Sweeney.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50—Relative to the repayment of moneys collected from the State of Nevada under the direct tax levied by Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861.

Read and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Pending the reading of the resolution, the time having arrived for the special order at 1:30 p. m., Mr. Bell moved that the special order be postponed until the reading of the Senate resolution was finished.

Senate Resolution No. 39 read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of all resolutions relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the committee reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration the resolutions relative to amending the Constitution, and report them back without recommendation.

A report by the Washoe County Delegation (by leave):

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee of Washoe County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 121 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. THOMPSON,
R. H. KINNEY,
R. C. LEEPER.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the resolutions were taken up.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 6 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section six. Each House shall judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its own members, choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, and may punish its members for disorderly conduct, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—none.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Hansen, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill and Richards—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 29 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section twenty-nine. No regular session of the Legislature under this Constitution shall exceed forty days, nor any special session convened by the Governor, exceed twenty days.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, George, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Thompson, Trembly and VanEmon—14.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 33 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section thirty-three. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law, and paid out of the public treasury, but no increase of such compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either House shall have been elected; *provided*, that an appropriation may be made for the payment of such actual expenses as members of the Legislature may incur for postage, express charges, newspapers and stationery, not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars for any general or special session, to each member; *and, furthermore provided*, that the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the Senate, shall each, during the time of their actual attendance as such presiding officers, receive an additional allowance of two dollars per diem.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington,

Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McGill, Menary, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 35 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section thirty-five. Every bill which may have passed the Legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approves it, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which house shall cause such objections to be entered upon its Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, it again pass both houses by yeas and nays, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the Governor's objections. If any bill shall not be returned within five days after it shall have been presented to him (Sunday excepted), exclusive of the day on which he received it, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by its final adjournment, prevent such return, in which case it shall be a law, unless the Governor, within ten days next after adjournment (Sundays excepted), shall file such bill, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Attorney-General, as *ex-officio* Secretary of State, who shall lay the same before the Legislature at its next session in like manner as if it had been returned by the Governor; and if the same shall receive the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the Legislature, upon a vote taken by yeas and nays, to be entered upon the Journals of each house, it shall become a law.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Hansen, Hayes, McGill, Reid and Richards—6.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 4 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section four. The returns of every election for Governor and other State officers voted for at the general election shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Attorney-General as *ex-officio* Secretary of State, and on the third Monday of December

succeeding such election, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and two of the District Judges, to be selected by the Chief Justice, or a majority thereof, shall meet at the office of the Attorney-General as *ex-officio* Secretary of State, and open and canvass the election returns for Governor and all other State officers, and forthwith declare the result and publish the names of the persons elected. The persons having the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared elected; but in case any two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes for the same office, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, elect one of said persons to fill said office.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrington, Hughes and McKay—3.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 16 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section sixteen. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, sealed with the Great Seal of the State, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Attorney-General as *ex-officio* Secretary of State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 18 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section eighteen. In case of the impeachment of the Governor or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the duties of said office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease; and in case of the impeachment of the President of the Senate, while acting as Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the duties of said office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when the Gov-

ernor shall, with the consent of the Legislature, be out of the State in time of war, and at the head of any military force thereof, he shall continue Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Thompson.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—6.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 19 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section nineteen. An Attorney-General, who shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of State; a Treasurer, and a Controller, who shall be *ex-officio* Surveyor-General and Land Register, shall be elected at the same time and places and in the same manner as the Governor. The term of office of each shall be the same as is prescribed for the Governor. Any elector shall be eligible to either of said offices.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Johnson, Logan, Thompson and Trembly—4.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Hansen, McClellan, McGill, Reid, Richards and Mr. Speaker—8.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 20 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so as to read as follows:

Section twenty. The Attorney General, as *ex-officio* Secretary of State, shall keep a true record of the official acts of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Hansen, Hayes, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Reid, Richards and Mr. Speaker—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 21 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so as to read as follows:

Section twenty-one. The Governor, Attorney-General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board of State Prison Commissioners, which Board shall have such supervision of all matters connected with the State Prison as may be provided by law. They shall also constitute a Board of Examiners, with power to examine all claims against the State (except salaries or compensation of officers fixed by law) and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. And no claim against the State (except salaries or compensation of officers fixed by law) shall be passed upon by the Legislature without having been considered and acted upon by said "Board of Examiners."

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Hansen, Hayes, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Reid, Richards and Mr. Speaker—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 22 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section twenty-two. The Attorney-General, State Treasurer, State Controller and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Reid, Richards and Mr. Speaker—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 1 of Article VII. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section one. The Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching. The concurrence of a majority of all the members elected shall be necessary to an impeachment. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate,

and when sitting for that purpose the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside over the Senate while sitting to try the Governor, or either the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly while acting as Governor, upon impeachment. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators elected.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Reid, Richards, Thompson and Mr. Speaker—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 3 of Article VII. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section three. For any reasonable cause, to be entered on the Journals of each house, which may or may not be sufficient grounds for impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Judges of the District Court or Courts, shall be removed from office on the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the Legislature, and the Justice or Judge complained of shall be served with a copy of the complaint against him, and shall have an opportunity of being heard in person or by counsel in his defense; *provided*, that no member of either branch of the Legislature shall be eligible to fill the vacancy occasioned by such removal.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Reid, Richards, Thompson and Mr. Speaker—11.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Pending the discussion, Mr. Weighel rose to a point of order, as Mr. Allen had spoken twice upon the subject.

Chair declared the point not well taken, as Mr. Allen had been granted leave to speak again.

Mr. McClellan moved a call of the House.

Lost.

The question now being on the passage of Senate Resolution No. 38, roll was called and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Harrington, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath and Wager—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McKay, Nicholls, Peterson, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Groves, Hansen, Hayes, McFadden, McGill, Reid and Richards—7.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 was declared lost.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 12 of Article XV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section twelve. The Governor, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, State Controller and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall keep their respective offices at the seat of government.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hansen, McFadden, McGill, Reid and Richards—6.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Article X. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding Sections 2 and 3 thereto, which shall read as follows:

Section two. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby. In case of debts so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof, in the county, city, town or district in which the property affected thereby is situate. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and may be paid by either party to such security. If paid by the owner of the security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay the tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and, to the extent of such payment, a full discharge thereof.

Section three. Every contract hereafter made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or on any mort-

gage, deed of trust or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 2 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section two. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and the Judges of the District Court, or courts, as hereinafter provided. The Chief Justice and one District Judge shall constitute a quorum. At each term of court two or more District Judges, selected by the Chief Justice, shall sit with him during the trial of causes, but no District Judge shall sit at the trial of a cause tried by himself in the District Court. The concurrence of a majority of the members of the court sitting in any cause shall be necessary to render a decision. The decisions of the court shall be in writing and prepared by the Chief Justice, unless he disagree with the views of the majority of the members of the court sitting in the cause, in which case the majority of such Judges shall determine by lot which of their number shall prepare the decision, and all decisions shall be signed by the Judges hearing the cause and concurring therein. The Justices of the Supreme Court in office at the time of the ratification of this amendment by the people, shall continue in office and have the same rights and privileges, and perform the same duties as are now provided by the Constitution and laws, until the expiration of their respective terms, and when the term of office of any of said Justices expires from any cause, his place shall be filled by selection by the Chief Justice as above provided. The District Judges shall not act as Justices of the Supreme Court, except as above provided, until the expiration from any cause of the respective terms of two of the Justices of the Supreme Court in office at the time of the ratification of this amendment.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, George, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Murphy, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—5.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 3 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section three. A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general election in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and at the general election every six years thereafter, and shall hold office for the term of six years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election. Prior to the year A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the Senior Justice of the Supreme Court in commission shall be Chief Justice.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Murphy and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, George, Hansen, McFadden, McGill, Reid and Richards—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 11 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section eleven. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the District Judges shall be ineligible to any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they shall have been elected, and all elections or appointments of any such Judges by the people, Legislature or otherwise, during said period, to any office other than judicial, shall be void.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Harrington, Johnson, Murphy and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, George, Hansen, McFadden, McGill, Reid and Richards—7.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 15 of Article VI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section fifteen. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the District Judges shall each receive, quarterly, for their services, a compensation to be fixed by law, and which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, unless a vacancy occurs, in which case the successor of the former incumbent shall receive only such salary as may be provided by law at the time of his election or appointment; and provision shall be made by law for setting apart from each year's revenue a sufficient amount of money to pay such compensation; *provided,* that District Judges shall be paid out of the County Treasuries of the counties composing their respective districts.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Harrington, Johnson, Murphy and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. George, Hansen, McFadden, McGill, Reid and Richards—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return for the further consideration of the Legislature, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes," for the reason that under an Act entitled "An Act concerning the office of the Secretary of State," approved February 14, 1865, as amended by statutes of 1867, and under an Act approved February 7, 1883, the Secretary of State is required to furnish a bound copy of the statutes of each session of the Legislature to the various Boards of County Commissioners, to every Justice of the Peace, to every County School Superintendent, to all county officers, to every free public library in the State, and to every newspaper published in the State. This, I consider, an exceedingly generous distribution already, almost a burdensome one, and by said circulation the laws are not only widely disseminated, but the statutes are conveniently placed and easily got at by all persons desiring to consult them for information. Again, it will entail an expense of about \$4,000 upon the State for the first distribution, not to speak of the cost attached to the distribution to be made every two years hereafter.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

The question now being: Shall Assembly Bill No. 25 pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

Roll called, and the Governor's objections sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Folsom, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon and Wager—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Shirley, Trembly, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McGill, Reid and Richards—4.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 1 of Article XVI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section one. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly, and if agreed to by a vote of

two-thirds of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on the respective Journals of each House, with the yeas and nays taken thereon. Any amendment or amendments agreed to by the Legislature, as provided in this section, shall be published for three months next preceding the time for electing the next Legislature, and shall be submitted to the people at the time for electing the next Legislature, in such a manner, as the Legislature agreeing to such amendment or amendments, shall prescribe; and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of the electors voting for members of the Legislature, at such election, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Johnson and McKay—3.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, McGill, Peterson, Reid and Richards—8.

Mr. Bell (by leave) moved that when the House do adjourn that it adjourn until Monday at 10 a. m.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to grant aid to the several agricultural associations of this State and to the State Agricultural Society 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.

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

Lost.

The question being on referring the bill to the Committee of the Whole, the question was put and carried.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act relating to deputy State officers and fixing their salaries.

Read first time.

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

Lost.

Mr. Folsom moved that the bill and all subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

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

Lost.

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

Carried.

Mr. McFadden moved that the House take a recess until 6 p. m.

Mr. Menary granted leave of absence for the evening.

Mr. Farrington asked for leave of absence for the evening.

Objections being made, the House refused to grant him a leave of absence.

The question being on taking a recess until 6 p. m., the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 4:10 p. m. until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and restrict gambling.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was considered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Johnson, McFadden, McKay and VanEmon—5.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Leeper, Logan, Menary and Richards—9.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to enforcement of the Interstate Commerce law.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the resolution be considered engrossed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, McFadden and Murphy.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Kinney, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Peterson, Reid, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Wager—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Hughes, John-

son, Lanyon, McClellan, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Leeper, Logan, Menary and Richards—8.

Mr. Nixon moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Sexton, Murphy and Gignoux.

Roll called, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McKay, Nixon, Sexton, Trembath, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Wager—17.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary and Richards—9.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the resolution be made a special order for Monday at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Murphy and McClellan.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Folsom, Gignoux, Hayes, Hughes, McFadden, Murphy, Peterson, Reid, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Shirley, Trembath and Weighel—15.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McGill, Menary and Richards—9.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for compiling and revising the revenue laws of the State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McGill, Menary, Peterson and Richards—10.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act for the relief of J. H. Holland.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—27.

NAYS—none.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington,

Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—13.

Mr. McFadden moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. VanEmon moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act relating to official bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Van Emon, Wager and Weighel—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley and Mr. Speaker—15.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,” approved March 10, 1865.

Read third time.

Mr. Murphy moved a call of the House.

Lost.

Mr. Weighel moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. George, McKay, Sexton and Weighel—4.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards, Shirley and VanEmon—13.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act relating to fire insurance companies. Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 106, offered by the Judiciary Committee, read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 106 was considered engrossed.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, George, Lanyon, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Sexton, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Reid, Thompson and Weighel—14.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards and Shirley—12.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would on the next legislative day

move a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 106 was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 66—An Act exempting cabinets of minerals collected for scientific or educational purposes from taxation.

Mr. McGill moved that Senate Bill No. 66 be made a special order for Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Murphy, Groves and Allen.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Gignoux, Groves, Lanyon, McGill, Murphy, Reid, Sexton, VanEmon and Weighel—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards and Shirley—11.

Mr. Murphy moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Murphy, Gignoux and McGill.

Roll called, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Hayes, Lanyon, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Reid, Sexton, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Emery, George, Gignoux, Hughes, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Nicholls, Nixon, Trembath and Weighel—12.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards and Shirley—11.

Mr. Weighel moved a call of the House.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. VanEmon rose to a point of order, as there was a motion before the House.

Chair declared the point well taken.

The question being on the call of the House, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Murphy, VanEmon and McClellan.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, VanEmon and Weighel—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Hayes, Hughes, McClellan, McGill, Nixon, Thompson, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards and Shirley—11.

Mr. Thompson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. McClellan rose to a point of order, as no motion could be entertained under a call of the House.

Chair declared the point well taken.

Mr. Bicknell appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The question now being on adjournment, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McClellan, Gignoux and Ainley.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Emery, Fletcher, Groves, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Sexton, Van Emon and Wager—15.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hansen, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, Menary, Peterson, Richards and Shirley—11.

Mr. Folsom moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Farrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, Peterson and Shirley—7.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Hansen, Harrington, Logan, Menary and Richards—5.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adjourned at 8:55 P. M. until 10 A. M. Monday.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 16, 1891.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent—Mr. Folsom.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that

they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 56, 86 and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 6 and 58 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

W. G. HUGHES, for Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture 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.

Also, Senate Bill No. 80, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

D. V. JOHNSON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, consisting of the Ormsby County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. LOGAN,
CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
F. G. FOLSOM.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of Douglas County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 125 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. N. HANSEN, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 14, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An Act to encourage the development of mineral resources of the State of Nevada."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act consolidating certain county offices in White Pine county, and regulating compensation of the county officers in said county, and other matters relating thereto."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An Act requiring payment of licenses for compensated services of stallions."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons for altering the marks and brands upon live stock."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865; as amended by Acts approved March 6, 1869, February 28, 1881, and March 2 and 12, 1885.

Yours very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 14, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 53, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 39, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 31, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 10, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 1.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 was lost be reconsidered.

Pending the discussion, the previous question was called for by Messrs. Murphy, McGill and McClellan.

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Carried.

The question now being on the reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Resolution No. 38 was declared lost, the motion was put and carried.

The question now being on the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 3 of Article IX. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section three. For the purpose of enabling the State to transact its business upon a cash basis, the State may contract public debts; but such debts shall never in the aggregate, exclusive of interest, exceed the sum of one million dollars, except for the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses as hereinafter mentioned. Every such debt shall be authorized by law for some purpose or purposes to be distinctly specified therein, and every such law shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually, and the principal within forty years from the passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of said taxes to the payment of said principal and interest, and such appropriation shall not be repealed, nor the taxes postponed or diminished

until the principal and interest of said debt shall have been wholly paid. Every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by or on behalf of the State, when all its debts and liabilities amount to said sum before mentioned, shall be void and of no effect, except in cases of money borrowed to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in time of war, or if hostilities be threatened, provide for the public defense.

Roll called and resolution passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Johnson, Murphy, Peterson, Reid, VanEmon and Weighel—10.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the vote whereby the reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with, was reconsidered.

Mr. McClellan moved that only that portion of the Journal relating to the concurrent resolutions amending the Constitution be read.

Motion lost.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. McFadden moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Mr. Bell moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, Lanyon, McClellan, Nicholls, Sexton and Thompson—12.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Messrs. Sexton, Fletcher, Nicholls, Groves, Lanyon, Thompson, McClellan, Folsom and Ainley.

On motion of Mr. VanEmon, Mr. Sexton was fined \$1.

On motion of Mr. Allen, all the absentees at the bar of the House were fined one dollar each.

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

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Allen moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. McKay moved that the House take a recess till 1 P. M.

Lost.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to provide for apportioning the assessment of such live stock as is being grazed or fed in more than one county of the State.

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

Mr. Shirley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act making the County Recorder, as *ex-officio* Auditor of Lyon county, Superintendent of Public Schools of said county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed on its final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Johnson.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hayes, Lanyon, McFadden and Nixon—5.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 16, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 88, which passed the Senate March 14, 1891: Yeas, 13; nays, 6. Notice of motion to reconsider on next legislative day was given, and no motion to reconsider being made before the adjournment of the Senate today, the bill is herewith transmitted.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the State of Nevada, from the eastern boundary of said State to the western boundary thereof.

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

Pending discussion, the previous question was called for by Messrs. Murphy, Gignoux and McClellan.

The question was, shall the previous question be put?

Carried.

The question now being, to read second time by title and refer to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Motion put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House took a recess from 11:55 A. M. until 1 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Corporations and Railroads, by leave, out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 88 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. N. MCGILL, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Emery (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate and make effectual the powers of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court and Attorney-General to remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishment and grant pardons after conviction.

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

Mr. Harrington (by leave) moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 88 be taken up out of order and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 88—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the State of Nevada from the eastern boundary of said State to the western boundary thereof.

Read third time.

Mr. Fletcher moved that a committee of one be appointed with instructions to strike out the word “Eureka” wherever it occurs in the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. McKay moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 3, line 5, by striking out the words “gold coin,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “lawful money.”

Lost.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Murphy, McGill and Allen.

The question was: Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Fletcher, McKay and Nixon.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Fletcher, George, Groves, Johnson, McKay, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—12.

The question now being on the final passage, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, George, Johnson, McKay, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—7.

Mr. Fletcher (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada. .

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

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of the State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

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

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the State University, and other matters properly connected therewith," approved February 7, 1887.

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

Mr. Richards moved a call of the House.

Carried.

Roll called, and those absent were Messrs. Ainley, Groves, Hansen, McFadden and Thompson.

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

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act recommending the electors of the State to vote for or against a convention to revise the Constitution of the State, and prescribing the manner of making returns and canvassing said vote.

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

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for fiscal years 1891 and 1892.

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 84.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the committee stated that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration Senate Bill No. 84, and report the same back without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 84 was taken up out of order and placed on third reading and final passage.

Read third time.

Mr. Ainley moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by adding: "Section 50. For traveling expenses of District Judges, \$3,600."

Carried.

Mr. Ainley, appointed as such committee, stated that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

Mr. Thompson moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out Section 42.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Thompson, Reid and Nicholls.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. George, Groves, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, Nicholls, Thompson and Trembath—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30
Absent—Messrs. McKay and Trembly—2.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kinney, McKay and Trembly—3.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2:30 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the storage of water, and to encourage milling, mining and international improvements, and to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of the State of Nevada, and to provide funds for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

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

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 48 was placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 10—Relative to the establishment of a military post at Hawthorne, Nevada, and stationing of troops at said post.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18—An Act reducing and regulating the salaries of certain officers of the State of Nevada.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

The Chairman of the committee stated that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regu-

late the use of waters for irrigation and other purposes for settling the priority of rights thereto, and to punish the unlawful interference with such rights, and to provide for the condemnation of land for reservoirs, for recording claims to water rights and the apportionment of the duties of Water Commissioners," approved March 9, 1889.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to prevent bribery at elections.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Hansen Johnson, McFadden, Nixon, Reid, Sexton, Trembath, Trembly and Weighel—16.

Absent—Messrs. Hayes, Hughes and Logan—3.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to enfranchise the women citizens of the State of Nevada and prescribing their qualifications as electors.

Mr. Hayes moved that the bill and all subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the substitute was considered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 64 was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act in relation to the agricultural, mining and mechanical colleges of the State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hughes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Wager—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Reid, Sexton, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Nicholls and Shirley—2.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Elko, State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the amendments recommended by the Elko County Delegation were adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to consolidate certain county offices in Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, to fix their compensation and the compensation of officers in said county.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the substitute recommended by the Esmeralda County Delegation for Assembly Bill No. 87 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the substitute for Assembly Bill No. 87 was considered engrossed and placed on final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fletcher, Folsom, McFadden, Nixon and VanEmon—5.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka county to pay W. H. Sweeney certain expenses incurred by him in the State of California in the pursuit and capture of H. C. Clendening, accused of felony.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Gignoux, McFadden and VanEmon—4.

Mr. Harrington, by leave, moved that Assembly Bill No. 125 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Bell moved that when the House do adjourn that it adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff and Assessor in the county of Douglas, State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Lanyon and McFadden—3.

Mr. Nixon (by leave) moved that Assembly Bill No. 95 be taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885; as amended March 5, 1887, and March 11, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the amendment offered to Section 1 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, all the amendments offered to the bill were adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of a county jail for the use of said county, and other matters relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. McClellan, McFadden and Reid—3.

Messrs. McGill and Weighel granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 4 p. m. until 7 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McClellan (by leave) moved that Assembly Bill No. 56 be made a special order for to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Assembly Bill No. 86 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State, and to repeal Section 9 of said Act," approved March 5, 1877.

Read third time.

Mr. Sexton moved that Assembly Bill No. 86 and all subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith to your honorable body in which the same originated, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels and restaurants," My objection to this bill is that it makes a violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, and affixes no penalty. Under paragraph 4697, Section 151 of Chapter XXII., of Crimes and Punishments (General Statutes of Nevada, page 1044), all offenses recognized by the common law as crimes, but not enumerated in said Chapter XXII., are made punishable, in case of misdemeanors, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or less than one, or by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This is the only general provision punishing misdemeanor on our statutes, and it will be readily seen that if Assembly Bill No. 58 becomes a law it will be inoperative, and would only encumber our statute books. If its violation is a common law offense, Section 151, cited above, covers the ground and there would be no use of further legislation on the subject; but I do not think such is the case, and I trust a bill may yet be passed embracing the provisions of the present bill and attaching a penalty. I regret, exceedingly, to return to you, gentlemen, so good a measure without my approval. I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the roll was called and the objections of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Sexton and Thompson—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent—Messrs. McGill and Trembly—2.

Mr. McClellan asked for a leave of absence.

Objection being made, leave was granted on a motion by Mr. Harrington.

The previous question, relative to the indefinite postponement of Assembly Bill No. 86, was called for by Messrs. Nixon, Murphy and Thompson.

The question being shall the main question now be put, the motion was carried.

The question now being on the indefinite postponement of Assembly Bill No. 86, the motion was put and lost.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Murphy, VanEmon and Allen.

The question was shall the main question be now put. The motion was carried.

The question being on the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 86, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, George, Hughes, Johnson, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Sexton and Wager—10.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, McClellan, McGill and Trembly—4.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 86 was declared passed.

Mr. Weighel granted leave to introduce a bill out of order.

Mr. Menary asked leave to introduce a bill out of order.

Objections being made, leave was granted on motion of Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Thompson asked leave to introduce a bill out of order.

Objections being made, leave was granted on motion of Mr. Harrington.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Folsom moved that Assembly Bill No 122 be taken up out of order.

Lost.

Mr. Weighel (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act relating to defrauding proprietors and managers of hotels and restaurants.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended, considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Pending the third reading, Mr. Gignoux moved that the clerk be instructed to amend the enactment clause to conform with the Constitution.

Carried.

Read third time.

Mr. McFadden moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend the bill as follows: "This Act shall not take effect until after April 1, 1891."

Lost.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Nixon, Hayes and Murphy.

The question was shall the main question be now put.

Carried.

The question now being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Farrington, Hughes, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Richards and Sexton—9.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Hansen, McClellan, McGill, Shirley, Trembly and VanEmon—7.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Menary (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

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

Mr. Thompson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide street railroads within the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Folsom moved that Assembly Bill No. 122 be taken up out of order.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the vote whereby the House refused to take up Assembly Bill No. 122 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Assembly Bill No. 122 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act fixing the salaries of Justices of the Peace of Carson township, and of Empire township, Ormsby county, Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Sexton, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, McClellan, McGill, Shirley, Trembly and VanEmon—8.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 17, 1891.

The House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Sexton and Trembly for the day.

Absent—Mr. Thompson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 85 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 130, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 28, 77, 47, 97, 90, 95 and 111 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bills:

Eugene B. Rail, \$3 75; J. M. Benton, \$20 50; G. C. Thaxter, \$8 10; American Laundry, \$10; Carson City Coal and Gas Co., \$90; F. G. Folsom, \$4 25.

Having examined the above, and finding them correct, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Jas. R. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of \$136 60, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund, for the purpose of paying the above bills.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had substitute for Senate Bill No.

31 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bills Nos. 39 and 96 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

GEO. B. VAN EMON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 119 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GEO. S. NIXON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No 10, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. A. MENARY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the following bill:

To T. W. Burke, Dr.

Feb. 12.	To 1 basin and valve in Sergeant-at-Arms' room.....	\$3 00
“ “	To 1 patent basin bowl in committee room.....	1 75
“ “	To 1 plug.....	50
“ “	To setting same.....	2 00
March 14.	To 5 feet hose and repairs on gas.....	2 50
	Total.....	\$9 75

Having examined the same and find it correct, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Jas. R. Williams for the sum of \$9 75, the same to be paid from the Legislative Fund, for the purpose of paying the above bill.

ED. EMERY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the resolution proposed by Committee on Contingent Expenses was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 93 under consideration and beg leave to report a substitute for same, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 21, 27, 29 and 37, and beg leave to report all back with the recommendation that they do pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 68 was yesterday declared passed, be reconsidered.

On the reading of the petition from the citizens of the town of Wadsworth, Mr. Bell moved that the further reading of the petition be dispensed with.

Carried.

The question being on the reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 86 was yesterday declared passed, the motion lost.

Report of Select Committee, out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. GEORGE,
W. A. CLIFFORD.
C. A. RICHARDS.

Mr. McClellan moved that when the House do adjourn it adjourn till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of sewers in the town of Reno, and provide for the payment of such bonds.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Mr. George.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Sexton, Thompson and Trembly—4.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Assembly Bill No. 97 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to abolish certain deputies in the State of Nevada, and fixing other matters relating thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Trembath offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 97.

Mr. Trembath moved that the substitute be adopted.

Lost.

Mr. McClellan moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by inserting before the words "the Deputy Secretary of State," in Section 1, the words "the Deputy Warden."

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 97 and all subject matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved November 29, 1861.

Read third time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington,

Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Menary, Reid, Shirley and Trembath—5.

Absent—Messrs. Lanyon, McClellan, Sexton, Thompson and Trembly—5.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the safe returning of State property, used by the Legislature, to the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the bill was considered engrossed.

Mr. Ainley moved to amend by striking out "J. R. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms," and inserting in lieu thereof "F. S. Wilson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms."

Lost.

The question was now on the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole, by striking out "50" and inserting "20" in lieu thereof. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McFadden moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 116 was considered engrossed be reconsidered.

Carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act providing for the purchase of an oil portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, Assembly Bill No. 111 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the county of Elko, State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Folsom granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Hughes, McKay and Wager—4.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Nixon, Sexton and Thompson—5.

Mr. Ainley granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of saloons and gaming houses," approved March 6, 1889.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend Section 1, line 8 of printed bill as follows: Or in any counties wherein the number of votes cast at the general election was more than six hundred and seventy-five, and did not exceed seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Murphy.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Harrington, Hayes, Logan, Mc-

Clellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Peterson, Shirley and Trembath—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Leeper and Sexton—3.

Mr. Gignoux moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred," in line 8 of printed bill, so as to read "fifteen or more votes."

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Murphy.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Harrington, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Peterson, Shirley and Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—26.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Leeper and Sexton—3.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House take a recess until 1 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Gignoux offered an amendment to Section 1, and moved the adoption of the same.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Nixon, Groves and Hayes.

The question being: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Carried.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Gignoux, Harrington and Murphy.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Peterson and Shirley—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Leeper and Sexton—3.

Mr. Harrington moved to take a recess til 1:30 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Harrington offered an amendment to Section 1, lines 2 and 3, by inserting the word "repeal."

Mr. Trembath moved that all rules be suspended and the bill read third time and placed on its final passage.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Shirley and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Leeper, Peterson and Sexton—4.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 70 was declared passed.

On motion of Mr. VanEmon, the House took a recess at 12:25 p. m. until 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Clifford and George.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46 was taken up out of order.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township officers in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 12, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Groves, Harrington, Hughes, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Richards, Thompson and Trembath—10.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, George, Lanyon and Sexton—5.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such bills as have been referred to that committee.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration substitute for Senate Bill No. 48, and report the same back without recommendation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 2 p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes.

Mr. McClellan in the chair.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. AINLEY, ALLEN, BELL, EMERY, FARRINGTON, FLETCHER,

Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Lanyon, Reid and Trembly—4.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, George, Hayes, McKay, Sexton and VanEmon—7.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 116 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to Pacific railroads.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Folsom, George, Gignoux, McKay, Sexton and VanEmon—8.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act authorizing railroads and other corporations to do business in this State.

On motion of Mr. Kinney the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No 113—An Act to prevent the willful injury to, or interference with railroad property, and to provide punishment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was considered engrossed.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Folsom, George, Gignoux, McClellan, McKay, Reid, Sexton and VanEmon—10.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to unpaid claims against the United States court house and postoffice at Carson City.

On motion of Mr. Ainley, the resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to provide for determining the rights of applicants who simultaneously apply to purchase the same lands from the State of Nevada.

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

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to regulate and restrict gambling.

Read third time.

Mr. Thompson moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend Section 9 so as to read: "This Act shall apply to all counties in this State having a population of over six thousand and less than eight thousand six hundred, as shown by the last census of the United States census enumerators."

Also, Section 10. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Motion lost.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Nixon, Murphy and McFadden.

The question was shall the main question be put.

Carried.

The question now being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Kinney, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Peterson, Thompson and Wager—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Groves, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, George, McKay, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—7.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 110 was declared lost.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to enforcing the inter-State commerce law.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 was considered engrossed.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Groves, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nicholls, Shirley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, Menary, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembly, Wager and Weighel—20.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, George, Hayes, McKay, Sexton and VanEmon—7.

On motion of Mr. Groves, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 17, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 90, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, to transmit a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the

State of Missouri, which was this day read and ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44, which this day passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 103, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73, which this day passed as amended: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 114, which this day passed as amended: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 84, with a request that its history be corrected.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. McFadden moved to amend by taking a recess until 7 p. m.

Lost.

The question now being on the adjournment, the motion was carried.

House adjourned at 4 p. m.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 18, 1891.

House convened at 10 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Farrington and Sexton for the day.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. George R. Bird.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 120 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit: On page 2 of the original bill, line 24, after the words "civil cases," add the words: "*Provided*, that said fees shall be allowed and paid

out of the County Treasury the same as all other claims are allowed and paid by the county."

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 121 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 132 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 39 and 83, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended.

CHAS. H. GROVES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 70 and 103 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Joint Committee on Irrigation have had Assembly Bill No. 124 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that the substitute bill be adopted, and do pass as amended.

E. C. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 133, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendments, and as so amended that the same do pass:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the name of "E. B. Monroe," and insert in lieu thereof the name of "C. T. Bender."

Also, the same section, after the word "freight," add the following words: "provided, that no portion of said track shall cross the bridge now known as the 'iron bridge.'"

R. H. KINNEY,
Wm. THOMPSON,
R. C. LEEPER.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 92 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127 under consideration, and beg leave to

report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. H. KINNEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Also, Senate Bill No. 53, and recommend the following amendments: Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "districts" in line 6, and inserting the word "divisions." Amend same section by striking out the word "district" in line 9 and inserting the word "division" in lieu thereof, and that, as thus amended, it do pass.

E. C. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 17, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 68, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, Assembly Bill No. 124 was made a special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to regulate the use of water for irrigation and other purposes, settling the priority of rights thereto, and to punish the unlawful interference with such rights, provide for the condemnation of lands for reservoirs, for recording claims to water rights, and the appointment and duties of Water Commissioners.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 44 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90—An Act levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.

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

Resolution from Missouri Legislature relative to a commercial congress was read.

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

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the resolution was ordered spread on the Journal.

WHEREAS, The complaint throughout agricultural sections, based upon economic questions, having become general in the States of the west and southwest, and with a view to the advancement of the material interests of the western agricultural and mining States, and recognizing the importance of harmonious action on the part of the States and Territories within the agricultural and mining regions west of the Ohio river and extending to the Pacific ocean, it is desirable that said States and Territories should act in concert; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Legislature of the State of Missouri hereby request, with a view to the consideration of important commercial and economic interests, that the several States and Territories, lying between the Ohio river and the Pacific ocean, join in a commercial congress of such States and Territories, to be held April 15, 1891; and in view of central location we suggest Kansas City as the place of meeting; and as a basis of representation in such proposed commercial congress, we suggest that such States name as delegates four Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, and that the Territories be allowed five delegates each.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of each of the States shall be *ex-officio* members of said delegation.

Resolved, That the presiding officers of each house of the several States and Territories where the Legislatures are in session be requested to name the delegates to such convention, and where the Legislature of any State or Territory is not in session, the Governor of such State or Territory shall appoint the requisite number of delegates for his State or Territory, from the members of the Legislature of such States or Territories.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to the Executive of each State and Territory west of the Missouri river, and to the following States east of said river, namely: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, with the request that the Executives of the several States and Territories herein designated signify to the Governor of this State their concurrence or otherwise in the purpose of this resolution, as well as the action of the several Legislatures.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Assembly Bill No. 33 was taken from the table.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 was taken up, out of order, on motion of Mr. Thompson.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to grant aid to the several agricultural associations of this State and the State Agricultural Society of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Pending discussion, the previous question was called for by Messrs. Murphy, Nixon and McClellan.

The question being: "Shall the main question be put?"

Carried.

The question now being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrington, Hughes, McFadden and VanEmon—4.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington and Sexton—2.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 73.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the vote whereby the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments was reconsidered.

Mr. Emery moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Gignoux, Lanyon, McClellan and Sexton—5.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 114.

Roll called and the Senate amendment concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Farrington, George, Gignoux, McClellan, McGill and Sexton—7.

Mr. Nixon (by leave) moved that Assembly Bill No. 95 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have

been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885; as amended March 5, 1887, and further amended March 11, 1889.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, George, Gignoux, Reid and Sexton—5.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill was taken up out of order and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to provide for determining the rights of applicants who simultaneously apply to purchase the same lands from the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Lanyon, Leeper, McClellan, Reid and Sexton—9.

Senate Bill No. 66—An Act exempting cabinets of minerals collected for scientific and educational purposes from taxation.

Read third time.

Mr. Gignoux moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by adding to Section 1, after the word "taxation," the words: "*provided*, that the owner of such cabinet shall be required to make affidavit that the said cabinet is kept exclusively for scientific or educational purposes."

Lost.

The question now being on the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Trembath and Weighel—17.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, George and Sexton—3.

Mr. Thompson moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. McClellan moved to amend by taking a recess until 1 p. m.

Carried.

House took a recess at 12 m. until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 1 P. M.
Roll called.
Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to acquire title to public lands.
On motion of Mr. Ainley, the bill was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to punish the unlawful issuance of certificates for bounty on scalps of noxious animals.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was laid on the table.

The Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means was granted leave to report back all bills that were referred to that committee without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 59, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83, which this day passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 125, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 87, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 101, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 103, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 103—An Act to reimburse certain counties of this State for moneys expended by them on account of special election of February 11, 1889.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 103.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 103 under con-

sideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole were adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Gignoux, Reid, Shirley and Trembath—4.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Farrington and Sexton—3.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to the unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice at Carson City.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Federal Relations were adopted.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the resolution was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Thompson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 110 was lost be reconsidered.

Lost.

Report of the Washoe County Delegation (by leave):

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, consisting of the Washoe County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 89 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. THOMPSON,

R. C. LEEPER,

R. H. KINNEY.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 89 was made a special order for this evening at 7 P. M.

Report of the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, by leave:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. S. NIXON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Menary, Senate messages was taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 92, which was this day lost in the Senate: Yeas, 8; nays, 9.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76, which this day passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 6.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act for the relief of T. H. Wells.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, Senate Bill No. 17 was taken up out of order. Senate Bill No. 17—An Act allowing the payment of taxes in equal semi-annual installments and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property.

Read third time.

Mr. Emery moved that Senate Bill No. 17 be laid on the table. Motion lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Lanyon, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson and Trembath—6.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington and Sexton—2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33 was taken up out of order and placed on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33—Relative to unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice at Carson City.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon,

Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, McClellan, McGill, Sexton and Trembly—7.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, substitute for Senate Bill No. 90 was taken up out of order and placed on third reading and final passage.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 90—An Act in relation to levying and assessing taxes for State and county purposes.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hughes, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Nicholls, Sexton and Trembly—12.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, Assembly Bill No. 121 was taken up out of order and placed on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Washoe county, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 88 be taken up out of order.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to increase the number of Regents of the State University.

The question being on the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments, the roll was called and the amendments concurred in by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Richards, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hughes, Logan, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Thompson and Trembly—13.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hansen, Lanyon, Sexton and Shirley—5.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the storage of water, to encourage milling, mining and internal improvements and to reclaim the arable desert lands and develop the agricultural resources of the State of Nevada, and to provide funds for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

Mr. Thompson moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the special order for this hour was postponed until Senate Bill No. 48 was disposed of.

The question being on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 48, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McKay, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Farrington, McGill, Peterson and Sexton—5.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act declaring the ownership and use of water, to provide for the creation and government of districts for the adjudication of rights to the use of water, and for the appointment and duties of a referee.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 18—An Act reducing and regulating the salaries of certain State officers of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Emery, a call of the House was had.

Roll called. Those absent were Messrs. McClellan and Peterson.

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

The question now being on the passage of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 18, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembly, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, Lanyon, Logan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Richards, Trembath and VanEmon—10.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, McClellan, Peterson and Sexton—4.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to regulate the manner of holding county examinations for teachers' certificates and to provide for Boards of County Examiners and define their duties.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Gignoux, Harrington, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, Menary, Nixon, Reid, Thompson, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Lanyon, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington and Sexton—2.

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

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 73, and to inform you that the Senate this day receded from its amendment: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 102, which this day passed as amended in the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74, which was this day amended and passed: Yeas, 15; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 104, which this day passed: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 46, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

I also have the the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 86, which this day passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 99, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100, which this day passed: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 95, which this day passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104, which this day passed: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97, which this day passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 5.

Wm. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Senate Bill No. 95 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Hughes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Fletcher, McGill, Richards, Sexton and Trembly—6.

Mr. Menary moved that Assembly Bill No. 132 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Allen moved that when the House do adjourn that it adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to distribute to public schools certain statutes.

Mr. Menary moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed on its final passage.

Carried.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Folsom, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, George, Hansen, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Peterson and Wager—12.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Hughes, Leeper, Nixon, Richards, Sexton and Trembly—9.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 4:30 P. M. until 7 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Hughes and Weighel.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, Rule No. 58 was suspended for the evening.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to regulate the use of water for irrigation and for other purposes, for settling the priority of rights thereto, and to punish the unlawful interference with such rights, to provide for the condemnation of lands for reservoirs, for recording claims to water rights, and the appointment and duties of Commissioners.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, George, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Trembath, VanEmon and Wager—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Lanyon, Logan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton, Shirley and Trembly—5.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the rules were suspended and all Assembly bills were taken up in order.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to provide for procuring a portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson.

The question being on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, the roll was called and the House refused to concur in the amendment by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Hansen and Kinney—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan,

McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, McGill, Sexton and Trembly—5.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to preserve wild game, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 23, 1877; approved March 6, 1879; approved March 3, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Johnson, McFadden, Reid, VanEmon and Weighel—7.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, George, Huges, Sexton and Trembly—5.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal Section 3 of an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act consolidating certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries thereof, and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 12, 1885; approved March 9, 1889.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, a committee of one was appointed to amend Section 2 by striking out, in line one, the words “its passage,” and inserting the words “January 1, 1893.”

Mr. Hayes, appointed as such committee, reported that the correction had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The question now being on the final passage, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Lanyon, Menary, Nicholls and Trembath—4.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to regulate the fees and compensation of Justices of the Peace and Contables in townships having a certain number of votes at the general election in 1890.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

Mr. Harrington (by leave) moved that Standing Rule No. 48 be temporarily suspended.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to refund L. G. Couture moneys ex-

pended by him as Assistant Commissioner to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1890.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the safe returning of State property used by the Legislature, to the Secretary of State.

Read third time.

Mr. Thompson moved that Assembly Bill No. 116 be referred to a special committee of one to amend Section 1, line 22, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

The question now being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Hansen, Reid and Thompson—4.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed, on motion of Mr. Hayes.

Read third time.

Mr. Nixon moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by inserting the word "two" in lieu of "blank," so as to read "Section 2."

Mr. Nixon, appointed as such committee, reported that the correction had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

The question now being on the final passage of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amended Article XVIII. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding thereto a section, to be numbered when added, which shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature may provide by law for taking away the right of voting and office holding, with or without other punishment, from him who buys a vote, or from him who sells a vote, or from both.

Roll called and the resolution passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, Hansen and Richards—4.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Hughes, Lanyon, Sexton and Trembly—6.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and make effectual the powers of the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court and Attorney-General to remit fines and forfeitures,

commute punishments, and grant pardons after convictions," approved February 8, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of proprietors of hotels and lodging houses," approved March 2, 1867.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to refund to J. H. Job moneys expended by him, and for services rendered as First Assistant to Commissioner Dr. F. M. Biber to the World's Exposition at Paris, in 1889.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.

Mr. Bell moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Judiciary Committee.

Carried

On motion of Mr. Bell the bill was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide for street railroads within the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the amendments proposed by the Washoe County Delegation were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act governing the employment of physicians at the Orphans' Home and State Prison of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. McFadden the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to provide for the apportionment of the assessment of such live stock as are being grazed or fed in more than one county in the State.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act fixing the salaries and compensations of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of Nevada.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the purchase of specimens of gold bearing quartz for the State cabinet.

Mr. McFadden moved that Assembly Bill No. 45 be laid on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was considered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Speaker in the chair, for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 45.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Folsom, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, McGill, Menary, Nixon, Reid, Thompson and Trembath—10.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

Mr. Gignoux moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Message from the Senate taken up out of order, on motion of Mr. Groves.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 109, which was this day amended in the Senate and passed as amended: Yeas, 16; nays, none. WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, the roll was called and the amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—36.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Assembly Bill No. 88 was taken from the table.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of Nevada.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the bill by striking out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Murphy moved as an amendment by striking out Sections 6, 7 and 8.

Mr. Gignoux moved an amendment to the amendment by striking out the enacting clause.

The question being on striking out the enacting clause, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Thompson, Nixon and McClellan.

Roll called, and the amendment to the amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Clifford, Emery, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Murphy, Peterson, Shirley, VanEmon and Wager—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Fletcher, Folsom, Groves, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary,

Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

Mr. McFadden moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

The question now being on striking out Sections 6, 7 and 8.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McClellan, Murphy and Weighel.

Roll called and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon and Wager—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Clifford, Groves, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Farrington, Hughes, Sexton and Trembly—4.

The question now being on the original motion to strike out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

SIXTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 19, 1891.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent by leave—Messrs. Sexton and Trembly.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Geo. R. Bird.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRANK X. MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assem-

bly Bill No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GEO. S. NIXON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bills Nos. 125, 83, 59, 113, 104, 114 and 112 with the engrossed copies and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 120 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 17, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada," approved February 19, 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of certain county officers in White Pine county."

Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 18, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34, with the request that its number be corrected, as another concurrent resolution of the same number has been received from the Assembly.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 100, which has been indefinitely postponed.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34, which has been indefinitely postponed.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 103 were concurred in: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74, with the information that the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments thereto, and that Messrs. Comins and Foley have been appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

W. M. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved: That the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the Assembly be authorized to read and carefully compare the Journal of the Assembly, to make any and all corrections necessary, and to approve the same after adjournment.

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

By Mr. McGill:

Resolved: That all committees report and return all bills in their possession by 1 o'clock to-day.

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

On motion of Mr. Emery, a Committee of Conference consisting of three, was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, on Assembly Bill No. 74.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Emery, Nixon and Gignoux as such committee.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for taking the school census in the several districts of the State.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed at the bottom of the file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 133 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

W. R. McFADDEN, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act for the relief of Company B, Nevada National Guard.

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

Mr. McGill moved to amend by referring the bill to Committee of the Whole.

Amendment carried.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the purchase and erection of a monument to the memory of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war buried in the cemetery near Carson City, Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to pay the claims of W. T. Hanford, for notarial work performed for the State of Nevada in compliance with instructions of the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

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

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for public parks in the town of Reno, Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the courts of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865; approved January 31, 1866, and approved March 2, 1891.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Nixon in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriation for the support of the State University for the years 1889 and 1890.

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

On motion of Mr. Menary, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Nixon in the chair, for the consideration of all bills referred to that committee.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 94, 101, 99 and 104, and report them back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. McGill granted temporary leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was taken up out of order.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the establishment of a military post at Hawthorne, Nevada, and stationing of troops at said post.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Farrington, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clifford, George, Thompson, Trembath and Weighel—6.

Absent—Messrs. Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McFadden, Menary, Richards, Sexton and Trembly—12.

Mr. Fletcher granted temporary leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Menary, Senate Bill No. 94 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the purchase and erection of a monument to the memory of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late war buried in the cemetery near Carson City, Nevada.

Previous question called for by Messrs. McFadden, Murphy and Menary.

The question was: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Carried.

The question being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. McClellan.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, Richards, Sexton and Trembly—8.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act authorizing the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to make certain improvements in and about the State Capitol building in Carson City, Nevada, and around the grounds thereof.

The question being on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, the roll was called and amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. George, Hansen, McFadden, McKay and VanEmon—5.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, Lanyon, McGill, Sexton and Trembly—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 68, 109, 111, 73 and substitute for Nos. 87 and 46, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State government of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was made a special order for 9. P. M.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 14 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section fourteen. The Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, State Treasurer and State Controller, or a major part of them, of whom the Governor shall be one, may, upon such conditions and with such limitations and restrictions as they may think proper, remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishments and grant pardons, after convictions, in all cases except treason and impeachments, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying for pardons.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, and Weighel—25.

NAYS—Messrs McKay and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Hughes, Leeper, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Sexton and Trembly—13.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Bell moved that a special committee of one be appointed to strike out the word "male" wherever it occurs in the resolution.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Bell, McClellan and Murphy.

Roll called and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Reid, Richards, Shirley and Wager—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Thompson, Trembath, VanEmon, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, McGill, Sexton and Trembly—5.

Mr. Menary offered a substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Mr. Menary moved the adoption of the substitute.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Menary, Allen and Bell.

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Lanyon, McClellan, Menary, Nicholls, Shirley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Clifford, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Hansen, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Weighel—21.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Folsom, Hughes, McGill, McKay, Sexton and Trembly—7.

The question now being on the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 1 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section one. Every male citizen of the United States (not laboring under the disabilities named in this Constitution), of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who shall have been such citizen for at least six months, and who shall have actually, and not constructively, resided in the State six months, and in the district or county thirty days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now or hereafter may be elected by the people, and upon all questions submitted to the electors at such election; *provided*, no person who has been or may be convicted of selling his vote, or purchasing the vote of another at any such election, and no person who has been or may be convicted of treason or felony in any State or Territory of the United States, unless restored to civil rights; and no person who, after arriving at the age of eighteen years, shall have voluntarily borne arms against the United States; and no idiot or insane person shall be entitled to the privilege of an elector.

Roll called and resolution passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. George, Menary, Richards and Trembath—4.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Sexton and Trembly—7.

On motion of Mr. Leeper, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 56, which was this day passed: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 17 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada by entirely repealing and striking out the same. This amendment shall not shorten the term nor affect the tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls,

Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Sexton, Trembly and VanEmon—9.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess at 12 m. 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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so as to read as follows:

Section ten. No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall become a stockholder in any joint stock company, corporation or association whatever, or loan its credit in aid of any such company, corporation or association, except railroad corporations, companies or associations; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the formation of water districts in this State, and the issuance of bonds of such water districts in aid of water storage and irrigation of the arid lands of such districts; *and, provided further*, that no such investment shall be made nor credit loaned, nor bonds issued unless authorized by a petition of a majority of the duly qualified electors representing more than two-thirds of the taxable property of the county or district to be affected.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. McKay.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, George, Hughes, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Reid, Sexton, VanEmon and Weighel—10.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 11, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Richards.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, McGill, Reid and Sexton—5.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, Senate Bill No. 101 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act for the relief of Company B, Nevada National Guard.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Hughes, McGill, Reid and Sexton—5.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act for the relief of A. H. Sweeney.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, Lanyon, McGill, Nixon, Reid and Sexton—8.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Assembly Bill No. 120 was taken up out of order.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the State of Nevada."

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Fletcher.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, Lanyon, McGill, Nixon, Peterson and Sexton—8.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 86, which was this day amended and passed: Yeas, 18; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments, the roll was called and the Senate amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, McFadden and McKay—3.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, Nixon, Peterson and Sexton—9.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, all Assembly bills were taken up and acted upon.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide street railroads within the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, Murphy, Peterson, Sexton and Thompson—11.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 13—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.

Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Fletcher.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of counties having a certain number of votes at the general election of 1890 to apportion the revenues.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, McGill, Peterson, and Sexton—10.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 31—An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a convention to revise the Constitution of the State and prescribing the manner of making returns and canvassing said vote.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, a call of the House was had.

The roll was called and those absent were Messrs. Hansen, Hughes, McGill, Menary and Peterson.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Mr. Menary.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Mr. Menary was fined \$1.

Mr. Leeper moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

Mr. McClellan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Lost.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House with Mr. McGill.

Mr. Bell moved that Mr. McGill be excused.

Lost.

Mr. McGill was fined \$1, on motion of Mr. McKay.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 102 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 31.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, Gignoux, Johnson, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Shirley, Thompson, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainley, Bell, Clifford, Fletcher, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, Reid, Richards, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon and Wager—17.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McKay, Murphy, Peterson and Sexton—9.

Mr. McFadden moved that House Rule No. 58 be suspended for the balance of the day.

Lost.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, in reference to Assembly Bill No. 74, beg leave to report that no agreement could be reached, and the committee advise that a Committee of Free Conference be appointed.

GEORGE S. NIXON,

ED. EMERY,

J. E. GIGNOUX,

Committee.

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

Mr. Nixon moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of Free Conference on part of the House.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McGill, Fletcher and Ainley as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act relating to deputy State officers and fixing their salaries.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the substitute offered by the Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill No. 93 was adopted.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Reid, Shirley, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Fletcher, Nixon, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly and Weighel—7.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McKay, Peterson and Sexton—8.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to the State University, and matters properly connected therewith,” approved February 7, 1887.

Mr. Clifford granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Senate Bill No. 42 read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, George, Gignoux, Groves, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, Menary, Nicholls, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, Wager and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Lanyon, McKay, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, VanEmon and Weighel—10.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, Peterson, Richards and Sexton—9.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 90, which this day passed: Yeas, 16; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 123, which was this day lost: Yeas, 10; nays 3.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Mr. Stearns has been appointed an additional member of the Committee on Conference, on part of the Senate, on Assembly Bill No. 74.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 95, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, 2.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools,” approved March 20, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the vote whereby the amendments to Senate Bill No. 39 were adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was referred to Committee on Education.

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I herewith return for the further consideration of the Legislature, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Eureka county to pay W. H. Sweeney certain expenses incurred by him in the State of California in the pursuit and capture of H. C. Clendenning, accused of felony."

This bill is unconstitutional. It is in direct violation of Section 20 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, which declares, among other things, that "the Legislature shall not pass local or special laws regulating county and township business."

It is an exception rather than a rule, and therefore clearly a special law. There is a general law providing for the allowance and payment of claims against counties. This measure undertakes to repeal this law, so far as the same relates to Eureka county. Under Judge Garber's decision in *Williams v. Bidleman*, 7 Nevada Reports, page 68, this bill is clearly a regulation of county business. The statute in question in *Williams v. Bidleman* was one authorizing and directing the County Auditor of Lander county to draw his warrant in favor of one Leffingwell for \$3,500. There was no question whether the claim was legal, or merely equitable, or moral, and such is not the question here. The decision ends with these words, which are applicable to the present measure: "We conclude that this is a special statute, regulating business which is not only county business in its nature and quality, but which had been by the law imposed upon and committed to the county as a duty to be performed through the action of its local officials." Further, this Act is purely retrospective in its operation, and though there is no clause forbidding such enactments in our Constitution, it is objectionable on the ground that it is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and the implications necessarily drawn from it.

For the foregoing reasons, I am constrained to withhold my assent to this bill. I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

The question being: Shall Assembly Bill No. 112 pass, notwithstanding the objections?

The roll was called, and the objections of the Governor were sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, George, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Reid, Shirley, Trembath, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McFadden, McGill, Murphy, Peterson, Richards, Sexton, Thompson and Trembly—16.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

Mr. Harrington moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out the words "the bonds of water districts."

Motion lost.

The question being on the final passage, the roll was called and the resolution lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Groves, Hayes, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Harrington, Johnson, Lanyon, McFadden, McKay, Reid and Trembly—11.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, Murphy, Peterson, Richards, Sexton and VanEmon—13.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Read third time.

Mr. Nixon moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 3, line 6 after the word "same," by adding "in such means as the court may decide, and"

Lost.

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out all of Section 3 after the word parties in line 5.

Lost.

The question being on the final passage, the roll was called and the bill lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Emery, Hayes, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, Menary, Nicholls, Peterson, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly and Weighel—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, McFadden, Murphy, Nixon, Reid, Thompson, VanEmon, Wager and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, McGill, McKay, Richards and Sexton—11.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use of water for irrigation and other purposes, for settling the priority of rights thereto, and to punish the unlawful interference with such rights, and to provide for the condemnation of land for reservoirs, for recording claims to water rights, and the appointment and duties of Water Commissioners," approved March 9, 1889.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill, together with amendments, be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Johnson moved that a committee of one be appointed to amend Section 1 by adding after the words "White Pine District No. 7," the words "shall consist of all the lands irrigated by the Walker river."

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gignoux was granted leave of absence until evening.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to provide for granting teachers life diplomas, and matters properly connected therewith.

Mr. Gignoux moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education.

Lost.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Groves, the bill was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 92—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Read third time.

Mr. McGill moved that Senate Bill No. 92 be referred to a special committee, with instructions to amend by striking out Section 2.

Carried.

Mr. McGill, appointed as such committee, reported that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On motion of Mr. VanEmon, the bill was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act for the relief of T. H. Wells.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. Bell in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, and report it back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Farrington, George, Groves, Harrington, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Emery, Fletcher, Folsom, Gignoux, Hansen, Hayes, Hughes, McClellan, McFadden, McKay, Sexton and Shirley—13.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to provide for taking the school census in the several school districts of the State of Nevada.

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds for public parks in the town of Reno, State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McFadden, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. McKay.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, McClellan, McGill, Sexton and Thompson—12.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend an Act entitled on Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the courts of this

State and judicial officers," approved January 21, 1865; approved January 31, 1866, and approved January 2, 1869.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Hansen, Hughes, Leeper, Richards and Sexton—11.

Mr. Groves moved to take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Bell moved as an amendment to take a recess until 7 P. M.

Amendment carried.

House took a recess at 4:15 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hughes granted leave of absence for the day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had Senate Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass. CHAS. H. GROVES, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, messages from the Senate were taken up out of order.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51, which this day passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 4.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35, which was this day lost: Yeas, 4; nays, 7.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, the Senate having refused to concur in the adoption of the Assembly substitute.

Also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133, which this day passed: Yeas, 14; nays, none.

Also, I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Messrs. Williams of Ormsby, Williams of Elko and Millett have been appointed a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on Assembly Assembly Bill No. 74.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House took a recess until 8:15 p. m. out of respect to Senator Williamson.

House took a recess at 7:10 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 8:15 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Free Conference:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Free Conference have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and would respectfully recommend that the Senate amendments be concurred in, and that the bill be further amended by adding a new section, to read as follows: "Section three. The Board of Examiners shall procure the portrait provided for in this Act of some photographer or artist resident of this State."

W. N. MCGILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McFadden (by leave) out of order:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Assembly on March 14th, we have employed extra assistance in engrossment to the amount of \$36, and in pursuance therewith recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of W. R. McFadden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossment (upon presentation of vouchers for the same), for the sum of thirty-six (\$36) dollars, on the Legislative Fund, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

W. R. MCFADDEN, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 95 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that Standing Rule No. 48 be suspended.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 was lost was reconsidered.

The resolution having been transmitted to the Senate, Mr. Thompson moved that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of Senate Resolution No. 39.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to pay the claims of W. T. Hanford for notarial work performed for the State of Nevada, in compliance with instructions of the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—37.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Richards and Sexton—3.

On motion of Mr. Emery, Senate Bill No. 104 was taken from the table.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriation for the support of the State University, for the years 1889 and 1890.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Lanyon, Leeper, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrington, Murphy and Reid—3.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes and Sexton—2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 86 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the use of water for irrigation and other purposes, for settling the priority of rights thereto and to punish the unlawful interference with such rights, and to provide for the condemnation of land for reservoirs, for recording claims to water rights and the appointment and duties of Water Commissioners,” approved March 9, 1889.

Read third time.

Mr. McClellan moved that a special committee of one be appointed to amend by striking out Section 5.

Mr. Bell moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The time having arrived for the special order set for this hour, Mr. Bell moved that it be postponed until after the bill under consideration was disposed of.

Carried.

The question being on striking out the enacting clause, the motion was lost.

The question now being to refer to a special committee with instructions to strike out Section 5.

Carried.

Mr. McClellan, appointed as such committee, reported that the amendment had been made in accordance with the instructions of the House. On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. McFadden in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain State officers and attaches of the State of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, Senate messages were taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 102, which was this day passed: Yeas, 16; nays, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 117, which was this day passed: Yeas, 17, nays, none.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77, which was this day passed: Yeas, 11; nays, 6.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Assembly Bill No. 88 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Senate Bill No. 39 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Johnson, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McFadden, McGill, McKay, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Trembly, VanEmon, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Clifford, Hansen, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, Menary and Sexton—7.

On motion of Mr. Menary, House rule No. 48 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the vote whereby Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 was lost, was reconsidered.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Section 3 of Article XI. of the Constitution of the State of Nevada so as to read as follows:

Section three. All lands, including the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in every township, donated for the benefit of public schools, in the Act of the Thirty-eighth Congress, to enable the people of Nevada Territory to form a State Government, the thirty thousand acres of public lands granted by an Act of Congress, approved July second, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for each Senator and Representative in Congress, and all proceeds of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted or appropriated by the United States to this State, and also the five hundred thousand acres of land granted to the new States, under the Act of Congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several States of the Union, approved A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one; *provided*, that Congress makes provision for or authorizes such diversion to be made for the purpose herein contained, all estates that may escheat to the State, all of such percentum as may be granted by Congress on the sale of lands, all fines collected under the penal laws of the State, all property given or bequeathed to the State for educational purposes, and all proceeds derived from any or all of such sources, shall be, and the same are hereby solemnly pledged for educational purposes, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses, and the interest thereon shall, from time to time, be apportioned among the several counties as the Legislature may provide by law, and the Legislature shall provide for the sale of floating land warrants to cover the aforesaid lands and for the investment of all proceeds derived from any of the above mentioned sources in United States bonds, or bonds of this State, or the bonds of other States of the Union, or the bonds of the counties or municipalities of this State, or the bonds of water districts of this State; *provided*, that the interest only of the aforesaid proceeds shall be used for educational purposes, and any surplus interest shall be added to the principal sum; *and provided, further*, that such portions of said interest as may be necessary may be appropriated for the support of the State University.

The Legislature shall never release the obligation of payment of any loan or investment authorized by this section.

Roll called and resolution passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Allen, Bell, Emery, Farrington, Gignoux, Groves, Hansen, Hayes, Kinney, Logan, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Murphy, Nicholls, Nixon, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager, Weighel and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Fletcher, Folsom, George, Johnson, McKay, Trembly and VanEmon—8.

Absent—Messrs. Harrington, Hughes, Lanyon, Leeper, McFadden, Peterson, Reid, Richards and Sexton—9.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, Assembly Bill No. 102 was taken up out of order.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to provide for the disposal of agricultural and grazing lands of the State of Nevada to actual settlers only.

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

Read third time.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the bill was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 133 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

Also, Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE, CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to request your honorable body to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 123, which was this day lost in the Senate. Said request being made by order of the Senate.

Also, to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

WM. LAURENSEN,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules further suspended and placed on third reading and final passage.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Amend Article XVIII. (eighteen) of the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding thereto a section, to be numbered when added, which shall read as follows:

Section —. The Legislature may provide by law that he who exercises the right of registering and voting shall be required to exhibit such a knowledge of the English language, written and spoken, as to enable him to read aloud the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ainley, Clifford, Emery, Farrington, George, Gignoux, Groves, Harrington, Hayes, Kinney, Leeper, McClellan, McGill, Menary, Nicholls, Nixon, Peterson, Reid, Richards, Shirley, Thompson, Trembath, Wager and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Fletcher, Folsom, Hansen, Johnson, Logan, McFadden, Murphy, Trembly, VanEmon and Weighel—12.

Absent—Messrs. Hughes, Lanyon, McKay and Sexton—4.

Mr. Bell (by leave):

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to the Speaker of the Assembly for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body.

Also, to the Chief Clerk, the Assistant Chief Clerk, Journal Clerk, Minute Clerk and all attaches of the House.

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

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES.

No business being before the House, Mr. Nixon arose in his seat, and after eulogizing the Speaker for some minutes for the able and impartial manner in which he had performed the duties of presiding officer, concluded his remarks by presenting the Speaker with a handsome diamond stud as a token of esteem from the members of the House.

Mr. Bell, of Nye, also spoke in very complimentary and impressive terms of the presiding officer, which was followed by a touching response from the Speaker in accepting the present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to lay, or cause to be laid, a walk or way around the grounds of the State Capitol."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relating to official bonds."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act relative to military affairs in this State."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act to increase the number of Regents of the State University."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of Sheriff and Assessor in the county of Douglas."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and defining the duties of certain county officers in Eureka county, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 7, 1889.

Also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 33, relative to unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice at Carson City.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to consolidate certain county offices in Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, to fix their compensation and the compensation of other officers in said county."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe county to issue bonds to pay for the construction of sewers in the town of Reno, and to provide for the payment of such bonds."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to grant the right of way and to provide street railroads within the town of Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to prevent the willful injury to or interference with railroad property, and to provide for the punishment thereof."

Respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 123, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 17; nays, none.

WM. LAURENSEN,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled Bill No. 90 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McFadden, the House took a recess at 10:50 P. M. until 11:05 P. M.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 11:05 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Messages from the Governor taken up out of order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have this day approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide for procuring a portrait of the late Governor C. C. Stevenson."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of this State," approved March 5, 1877, and to repeal Section 9 of said Act. Very respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bills Nos. 74 and 77 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gignoux, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Thompson in the chair, for the consideration of such business as might come before it.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had a number of propositions under consideration, but have no definite report to make.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly enrolled bills Nos. 117, 123 and 56 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Allen in the chair.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Leeper (by leave):

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Assembly on March 14, have employed assistance in enrollment to the amount of \$175, and pursuant therewith recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of R. C. Leeper, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment (on presentation of vouchers for the same), for the sum of \$175, on the Legislative Fund, and that the State Treasurer pay the same.

R. C. LEEPER, Chairman.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he had any more messages for the Assembly.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Allen, McGill and Nixon as such committee.

Mr. Gignoux, out of order:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to the Nevada press for its courtesy and consideration in reporting the proceedings of this Assembly.

Resolution adopted.

Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that His Excellency would have no further communications to make, save the one to be delivered by his Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CARSON CITY, March 19, 1891.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I have no further communications for either of your honorable bodies, except to extend to you my most sincere and hearty congratulations and thanks—congratulations upon the excellent work accomplished by you during the session, and thanks for the many favors and uniform, courteous treatment received at your hands in connection with

the business of the session. I have no hesitancy in saying that the present Legislature will go into history as one of the most industrious, painstaking, conscientious and able that ever sat in the State Capitol, and before another two years the great benefit resulting from your work will be realized and appreciated by the people of Nevada.

I have the honor to be yours, respectfully,

R. K. COLCORD, Governor.

Mr. Folsom moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and ascertain if they had any further messages.

Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Folsom, McFadden and Fletcher.

The committee reported no further business from the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon addressed the Assembly as follows:

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

The time is drawing near when we must dissolve the ties that have bound us together for the past sixty days as members of the Assembly.

We were sent here by a confiding constituency to enact laws for the best interests and welfare of the State. How well we have performed the duties imposed upon us, time will tell. We have, I think, endeavored to do that which we thought was right and honest, and if we have in any instance failed, I can conscientiously say that the head is more at fault than the heart.

The legislation accomplished, when calmly and dispassionately considered, after the excitement and turmoil incident thereto has subsided, and when viewed by unbiased and unprejudiced minds, will, I apprehend, in most instances meet the approval of our constituents.

Our services are no longer needed by the State, and we return to our homes and several constituencies to render an account of our stewardship.

When I accepted the honored position of Speaker, which was tendered through a magnanimity and generosity seldom equaled, it was with many misgivings as to my ability to perform the duties in such a manner that you might have no reason to regret your choice, and I am convinced that I could not have done so, had I not been materially assisted by your kind forbearance, indulgence and hearty co-operation.

Our deliberations have been conducted in a spirit of harmony and with a forbearance not common to deliberative bodies of this character. Let us hope that our labors have been in some degree a benefit to the State.

The friendships formed during our intercourse are about to be severed, and in bidding you farewell, I wish you each and all health, prosperity and happiness.

I now declare the Fifteenth Session of the Assembly of the State of Nevada adjourned *sine die*.

Approved:

CHAS. F. BICKNELL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: A. C. PRATT,
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