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Williams, W. H.		
Merritt, A. R		
Jones, Willard L		
Donahoue, James T	Clark	Las Vegas
Fay, George	Douglas	Sheridan
McBride, A. G	Elko	Carlin
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Miller, Peter S	Elko	Wells
Schoer, J. J.	Elko	Wells
Arnold, E. J.	Esmeralda	Goldfield
Bradshaw, Mark G	Esmeralda	Hawthorne
Byrne, J. F.		
Malloy, J. H.		
Price, Al. F.		
Sullivan, James T.		
Mau, W. F.		
Plummer, T. F.		
Staunton, W. E.		
Kendall, J. E.		
Robins, C. E.		
Kemm, W. E.		
Coppernoll, W. D.		
Coxe, George E.		
Denton, J. A.		
Fallon, Ira T.		
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Wilson, E. P.		
Shilling, W. I.		
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Piercy, J. C	Nye	Bound Mountain
Hacker, W. L.	Nye	Round Mountain
Schmidt, Henry C		
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Evans, Wallace N	Ormsby	Carson City
Meder, Frank E		
Salter, Thomas J		
Drysdale, George H	Storey	Virginia City
Bulmer, H. B.	Storey	Virginia City
O'Connor, T. W	Storey	Virginia City
Cocks, J. H.	Storey	Virginia City
Ayres, Albert D	Washoe	Reno
Byington, Frank J	Washoe	Reno
Campbell, J. E.	Washoe	Reno
Frohlich, A. C	Washoe	Reno
Mayers, Frank B	Washoe	Reno
Jones, W. D	Washoe	Reno
White, Fred L	Washoe	Reno
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Fulmer, J. H.	White Pine	East Ely

JOURNAL

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SPECIAL SESSION OF 1912

THE FIRST DAY

Carson City (Friday), February 23, 1912.

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

The proclamation of Governor Oddie calling the Special Session was

read.

Speaker Frohlich was called to the chair. The roll was called by the Chief Clerk:

Present—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schoer, Stickney, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm—4.

Excused-Messrs. Donahoue, Schmidt, Staunton, and Sullivan-4.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday.

Mr. Staunton was excused until the morning of the 24th. Messrs. Sullivan and Donahoue were excused for the day. Mr. Schmidt was excused until Monday, the 26th instant.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Campbell, Wilson, and Schoer to notify the Governor, and Messrs. Denton, Merritt, and Drysdale to notify the Senate, that the Assembly had organized.

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

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

The Governor's Private Secretary appeared at the bar of the House and announced a message from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CARSON CITY, February 23, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the Assembly:

Pursuant to section 9 of article 5 of the Constitution, I have convened your honorable bodies in extraordinary session, the purpose of which is to enact suit-

able legislation to relieve the following conditions in the fiscal affairs of the State, namely: That the General Fund in the State Treasury is exhausted and that, to enable the State to transact its business on a cash basis, provision must be made by the Legislature to borrow a sum sufficient to meet the emergency until such time as the state revenues can be adjusted to balance expenditures.

The borrowing power of the State, in time of peace, is limited, under the Constitution, to \$300,000. At the beginning of the present fiscal year our outstanding indebtedness, under this limitation, was \$83,000, with cash in the State Treasury applicable to the reduction thereof to a net indebtedness of \$51,151.27. On such date there was available for investment in the State School Fund, \$255,220.52, so that the State in effect will be able to borrow from itself.

The fact that the State, in 1903, 1905 and 1907, to go back no farther in our history, exercised its borrowing power to cover, in advance, deficits in state revenue over authorized expenditures, leaves the present emergency by no means anomalous in our fiscal affairs, save that it was not provided for in advance.

The failure to make advance provision for this depletion of the General Fund is not properly chargeable against the Legislature or myself, owing to the extreme difficulty of arriving at any clear understanding of the financial affairs of the State from the time-honored system of bookkeeping that has obtained in our State Government since the beginning. Nor is any state official justly blamable for not introducing innovations in a system that has always prevailed. Nevertheless, I am convinced that the financial conditions of the State should not be left a mystery which must be worked out on the principle of the solution of the puzzle.

The following table shows the net cash balances in the State Treasury at the beginning of each of the last four fiscal years:

January 1, 1909	\$749,645.77
January 1, 1910	534,542.11
January 1, 1911	590,035.97
January 1, 1912	491,922.73

The total receipts of the State Treasury during each of the past three years were as follows:

	1909	,082,254.74
	1910	998,557.47
	1911	994,882.25
The	total expenditures as shown by the public accounts are	as follows:

The total expenditures, as above given, include bond purchases, which are not properly an expense but an investment, and bond redemptions, which have a status quite distinct from the expenses of the State Government during any given year, in the ordinary sense, since it amounts to the liquidation of an indebtedness contracted in previous years. The expense of the State Government, the odd-numbered years, is markedly increased over that of the alternate years by the cost of the legislative session and the fact that an excess portion of the expenditures arising from special appropriations has always occurred the legislative year as compared with the following year. Excluding bond purchases and redemptions and the costs of sessions of the Legislature, we have the following comparison of state expenditures during each of the past three years:

1909	\$995,799.09
1910	888,132.26
1911	934,740,64

From the foregoing it is clear that the present deficit in the General Fund is

not attributable to any abnormal increase in state expenditures. On the contrary they indicate that at the conclusion of the present fiscal year the expenditures of the two years will possibly show some reduction over the previous biennial period.

The receipts of the General Fund during each of the past three years are as follows:

1909	\$451,489.46
1910	451,463.95
1911	448,639.25

The figures for 1911 are misleading in this respect, that during such year the sum of \$73,945.80 was transferred from the Prison Building Fund to the General Fund, which swelled the actual receipts of that fund to that extent. On the other hand, the receipts from counties into the General Fund the same year was less by \$58,307 than in 1910. Approximately \$30,000 of this decrease is due to the deflection of all poll-tax receipts to the counties, instead of one-half coming to the state as formerly. Other items of decrease bring the falling off of receipts by the General Fund in 1911 over former years to approximately \$75,000.

The net cash balance in the General Fund at the beginning of each of the past four fiscal years was as follows:

January 1, 1909.	\$451,082.20
January 1, 1910.	241,398.18
January 1, 1911.	175,020.50
January 1, 1912 (constructive)	44,514.16

There was an apparent overdraft of the General Fund at the beginning of the present fiscal year of \$20,305.42 which arose from the fact that on January 1, 1912, a total of \$107,488.20 was still due from delayed county settlements, \$64,819.58 of which belonged to the General Fund, thus leaving for comparison purposes the constructive net balance stated.

It is clear from the foregoing that the reduction, in 1909, of that portion of the state tax rate which goes into the General Fund, from 47 cents to 39.6 cents, on each hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property, together with the deflection of all poll-tax receipts to the counties, is responsible for the existing deficit. Moreover, that had there not been a surplus in the General Fund at the beginning of 1909, the deficit would possibly have occurred two years sooner. A comparison by years of the warrants drawn against the General Fund with the receipts of the General Fund for such years shows the following net excess of disbursements over receipts:

1909	(legislative year)	\$209,888.12
1910	(non-legislative year)	66,377.68
1911	(legislative year)	195,325.92

By reference to the table previously given of the receipts of the General Fund, it is shown that for the three above years they were practically constant, yet this constancy was maintained in 1911 by the transfer mentioned from the Prison Building Fund, which practically overcame a decrease of about \$75,000 from the ordinary receipts of the General Fund.

It is conclusive from the foregoing table that, on the basis of the present receipts of the General Fund and after making due allowances for the biennial sessions of the Legislature and the variation in expenditures the year of such sessions with the alternate years, the General Fund must be increased by at least \$150,000 per year to balance income with normal disbursements.

Merely to borrow a sum sufficient to tide over the present emergency would but advance the day of a most serious reckoning—when the General Fund would be depleted and the State would have exhausted its constitutional borrowing power. It is therefore imperative that the legislature readjust the state tax rate adequately to increase the receipts of the General Fund.

The situation involves choice between two modes of procedure. One, to let the existing system of taxation continue and increase the state tax rate by 15 cents, applying the increase to the General Fund. The other, to increase the state tax rate by 10 cents for the benefit of the General Fund and, coupled with which, the Legislature to provide for the creation of a State Tax Commission to readjust and equalize property valuations throughout the State; depending on such commission to bring about a substantial increase in the aggregate value of the taxable property of the State through such readjustment and equalization.

I need not more than call attention to the fact that taxation is distinctly a business proposition, and that the alignment of the public for or against any existing or proposed system of taxation is not on political lines, but very pronouncedly accordingly as it affects the pocketbook of each citizen. The last session of the Assembly showed no division on party lines in the consideration of a proposed taxation measure, and had it not been for the lateness of the session when the bill was finally perfected by the House and transmitted to the Senate, so that its consideration for such reason was prevented, it is fair to assume that the honorable Senate would unquestionably have so treated it.

I shall make no effort to persuade any member of the Legislature as to what course he should take in this matter. With this presentation I submit the subject to your honorable bodies in the firm belief that you will be guided by what

you believe to be for the best interests of the State.

In conclusion, I have only to wish for and anticipate the same patriotic cooperation by both houses of the Legislature and all political parties therein, with the Executive, in solving the problems presented, that so signally characterized the last extraordinary session of your honorable bodies.

TASKER L. ODDIE, Governor.

Mr. Mayers moved that the attachés of the Assembly be reduced to the following: One Chief Clerk, one Sergeant-at-Arms, one Minute Clerk, one Journal Clerk, one Engrossing Clerk, one Enrolling Clerk, one Copying Clerk, one Stenographer, one Bill Clerk, one Page, one Messenger, and one Porter, and that the Assembly dispense with all assistants, Committee Clerks and one Page.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Byington, Denton, Enslow, Fay, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mayers, McIntosh, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Salter, Schoer, and White—18.

Nays—Messrs. Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Drysdale, Evans, Fallon, Fulmer, Jones of Clark, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, O'Connor, Shilling, Stickney, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Donahoue, Kemm, Schmidt, Staunton, and Sullivan—8.

Not voting-Mr. Robins.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, seconded by Mr. Jones of Washoe, the following positions were declared vacant: Assistant Chief Clerk, Minute Clerk, Assistant Minute Clerk, Journal Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Bill Clerk.

Mr. Bradshaw, duly seconded, moved the election of the following attachés:

Chief Clerk, Daniel Morton; Assistant Chief Clerk, J. W. Legate; Minute Clerk, J. W. Walling; Assistant Minute Clerk, Lottie Turner; Journal Clerk,

Clara Crisler; Assistant Journal Clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Bradshaw; Enrolling Clerk, Chas. E. Watson; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. G. Edwards; Engrossing Clerk, Mabel Stewart; Copying Clerk, H. Cohen; Bill Clerk, Miss Drysdale; Committee Clerks, Miss O'Connor, Miss L. Stevens, Miss Sciuchetti; Messenger, Ben Regli; Stenographer, Mrs. Alice Campbell; Pages, Lew Meder and James Slingerland; Porter, R. Smith; Assistant Porter, A. Price.

Motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Drysdale, Evans, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Robins, Shilling, Stickney, Williams, and Wilson—27.

Nays-Messrs. Arnold, Byington, Denton, Enslow, Fay, Kendall, Malloy,

Mayers, Plummer, Salter, Schoer, and White-12.

Absent—Messrs, Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Donahoue, Kemm, Schmidt, Staunton, and Sullivan—8.

Not voting-Mr. Price and Mr. Speaker-2.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Donahoue, Kemm, Schmidt, and Staunton, who were excused.

Mr. Ayres presented his resignation as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Evans, duly seconded, the resignation of Mr. Ayres was accepted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING .

Mr. Bradshaw asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Granted.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act authorizing a state loan.

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

Mr. Merritt asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Granted.

By Mr. Merritt:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act in relation to the public revenue.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald asked that Mr. Kemm be granted leave of absence until Monday.

Granted.

Mr. Denton moved that the House adjourn until 11 a. m. Saturday, February 24, 1912.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE SECOND DAY

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 24, 1912.

The House was called to order at 11 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called.

Present—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter. Shilling, Schoer, Stickney, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent by leave-Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Kemm, Malloy,

Schmidt, Staunton, and Sullivan-9.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday.

Mr. Evans was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Staunton was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Ayres and Mr. Fay to vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 24, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1—An Act authorizing a state loan—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

SOL HILP.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 24, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to fix the state tax levy, and to distribute the same to the proper funds—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, none.

SOL HILP,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 24, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 3—An Act to create a Legislative Fund—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

SOL HILP.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up.

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

Senate Bill No. 2.

On motion of Mr. White, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 3.

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

Mr. Jones of Washoe moved that the Ways and Means Committee of the House be appointed as a Committee of Conference for the purpose of conferring with the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate to determine on which of the bills now in the hands of the committee should stand as the bill to be acted upon by the House and to report Monday morning.

Carried.

Mr. Jones of Washoe moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Senate of the action of the House in appointing a Conference Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs Jones of Washoe and Coxe.

The committee reported the duty performed and were discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fulmer, duly seconded, House adjourned until 2 p. m.

House adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Kemm, Schmidt, and Staunton, who were excused.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald duly seconded, a recess was taken until 2:30 p.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Washoe, duly seconded, a recess was taken until $4~\mathrm{p.\ m.}$

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Fulmer, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, reported the

committee had not arrived at a definite conclusion, and asked for further time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, duly seconded, House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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THE FOURTH DAY

Carson City (Monday), February 26, 1912.

House was called to order by Mr. Speaker at 10:30 a.m.

The roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Kemm, Price, and Schmidt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Messrs. Price and Schmidt were excused until Tuesday morning.

The Journal of Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 1912, was read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Booth announced that the Messenger would not be in attendance further, and suggested that Herman R. Huelle be appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Evans moved that the services of Messenger be dispensed with. Mr. Piercy moved to amend that services of Messenger be dispensed with and that one of the Pages act as Messenger.

Duly seconded and carried.

At 10:52 a.m. a recess was taken until 11:15 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:15 a. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Robins, duly seconded, a recess was taken until 11:30 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage have had under consideration the same, and beg leave to report as follows:

Churchill County		
Mr. Merritt	200 miles	\$30.00
Mr. Williams	200 miles	30.00
Clark County		
Mr. Donahoue	1,070 miles	160.50
Mr. Jones	1,134 miles	170.10
Douglas County		
Mr. Fay	50 miles	7.50
$Elko\ County$		
Mr. Miller	688 miles	103.20
Mr. McBride	688 miles	103.20
Mr. McIntosh	646 miles	96.90
Mr. Schoer	808 miles	121.20

Esmeralda County		
Mr. Arnold	610 miles	91.50
Mr. Bradshaw	610 miles	91.50
Mr. Malloy	380 miles	57.00
Mr. Price	380 miles	57.00
Mr. Sullivan	378 miles	56.70
Eureka County		
Mr. Mau	816 miles	122.40
Mr. Plummer	816 miles	122.40
Humboldt County		
Mr. Kendall	682 miles	102.30
Mr. Robins.	412 miles	61.80
Mr. Staunton	412 miles	61.80
AT, Statutou	412 miles	01.00
Lander County		
Mr. Coppernoll	720 miles	108.00
Lincoln County		
Mr. Coxe	1,314 miles	196.50
Mr. Denton	1,254 miles	188.10
$Lyon\ County$		
Mr. Fallon	124 miles	18.60
Mr. Stickney	124 miles	18.60
	12111100	20.00
$Nye\ County$		
Mr. Booth	548 miles	82.20
Mr. Fitzgerald	548 miles	82.20
Mr. Hacker	698 miles	104.20
Mr. Piercy	548 miles	82.20
Mr. Shilling	548 miles	82.20
Mr. Schmidt	548 miles	82.20
Mr. Wilson	548 miles	82.20
Ormsby County		
Mr. Evans	2 miles	.30
Mr. Meder	2 miles	.30
Mr. Salter	2 miles	.30
Storey County		
Mr. Drysdale	44 miles	6.60
Mr. O'Connor	44 miles	6.60
Washoe County		
Mr. Ayres.	62 miles	9.30
Mr. Byington	62 miles	9.30
Mr. Campbell	62 miles	9.30
Mr. Frohlich	62 miles	9.30
Mr. Jones	62 miles	9.30
Mr. Mayers	62 miles	9.30
Mr. White	62 miles	9.30
White Pine County		
Mr. Enslow	1,204 miles	180.60
Mr. Fulmer	$1,024 \mathrm{\ miles}$	180.60
addition to the above, we, the committee,	hereby recommend that	

Coppernoll be reimbursed to the amount of seventy-five (\$75) dollars, as additional expense from Alaska.

We also report absent Messrs. Byrne, Bulmer, Cocks, and Kemm.

E. P. Wilson, Chairman.

Mr. Piercy moved that the mileage of Mr. Salter, he now living in Humboldt County, be fixed as the rate from Winnemucca, the same as Messrs. Robins and Staunton.

Lost by the following vote: Yeas, 1; nays, 21; absent, 18; not vot-

ing, 9

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, the further recommendation that Mr. Coppernoll be allowed additional compensation was stricken from the report.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the report of the committee as

amended.

Carried.

Mr. Booth was called to the chair.

Speaker Frohlich addressed the House from the floor.

Mr. Wilson rose to a point of order, the point being that the matter on which Mr. Frohlich was talking had been previously disposed of by the House.

The Speaker pro tem. stated the point not well taken.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the former motion out of order.

Mr. Jones of Washoe moved the report be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Mayers moved the report be laid on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Evans, duly seconded, House adjourned until 2 p. m. House adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Kemm, Price, and Schmidt.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means has had Assembly Bill No. 2 under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

J. H. Fulmer, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means has had Senate Bill No. 2 under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

That the following words be inserted after the word "taxation" in line 7, section 1: "which shall be apportioned by the State Controller to the various funds of the State as follows:"

That the word "seven" in line 8, section 1, be changed to "nine," and the word "five" in line 9, same section, be changed to "three."

J. H. FULMER, Chairman.

Mr: Speaker:

The Ways and Means Committee has had Senate Bill No. 1 under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

That the word "five" in line 4, section 5, be changed to "three," and that a new section be added to be known as "Section 8," and to read as follows:

Section 8. The bonds provided for by this act shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars, each payable in gold coin of the United States, and they shall be numbered in sequence, each bond bearing a different number, and all or any of such bonds may be retired at the time of any such semiannual payment of interest by paying the principal of and all the interest due upon any such bond or bonds so retired; provided, that whenever any such bonds are retired as aforesaid, the bond bearing the smallest serial number shall be the first retired, then the bond bearing the next smallest number shall be retired, and so on in sequence of numbers, until each and all of such bonds are fully retired.

J. H. Fulmer, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on Senate Bill No. 1 was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on Senate Bill No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. Ayres moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to discuss such matters as might come before it.

Seconded and carried.

At 2:10 p. m. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Booth was called to the chair.

At 2:18 p.m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:18 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the report of the Mileage Committee, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted, with the following amendment:

Strike out the following, near end of report: "In addition to the above, we, the committee, hereby recommend that Mr. Coppernoll be reimbursed to the amount of seventy-five (\$75) dollars, as additional expense from Alaska."

Kenneth J. Booth. Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, the report of the Committee of the Whole on report of Mileage Committee was adopted, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CARSON CITY, February 24, 1912.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly:

I have received a communication from the Justices of the Supreme Court relative to the publication of the Revised Statutes and Digest of Nevada Reports, a copy of which I am transmitting with this message.

The communication is self-explanatory, and as it appears that there is a sufficient urgent necessity for bringing matters relative to the preparation and

publication of the Revised Statutes and Digest to your attention, the same is submitted for such appropriate action relative thereto as you may deem the facts warrant.

TASKER L. ODDIE. Governor.

Carson City, February 26, 1912.

To His Excellency, Tasker L. Oddie, Governor of Nevada.

Sir: The last session of the Legislature appropriated the sum of \$8,000 for the printing and binding of a new code, and the further sum of \$1,500 for assistance to be employed by the Commission. The work of the Commission, in its many details, has far exceeded what was originally contemplated, has taken much more time and labor, and made it necessary to publish the work in two volumes instead of one. The index, involving a great deal of painstaking labor, is now practically completed and the State Printer will shortly be able to complete his part of the work.

As the appropriation made for printing was based upon a smaller work, we are advised by the State Printer that an additional appropriation will be necessary to complete his part of the work. Notwithstanding a full realization of the urgency of the work, and the making of every effort for the past two years to complete it, it was impossible to complete the work with proper care and attention prior to January 1st, when the new code went into effect.

The Commission continued the employment of Mr. E. T. Patrick and provided him with an assistant for a portion of the time. The appropriation of \$1,500 for this purpose became exhausted before we were in a position to dispense with his services, and we were accordingly obliged to continue him in our employ until he had earned approximately \$500 over and above the appropriation for additional services. We dispensed with the services of Mr. Patrick as soon as possible and for several months past we have continued to work ourselves without his assistance.

As the size of the compilation was greatly increased over that originally intended, we advised the Secretary of State to make a material increase in the charge to be made for the sale of the work, which was accordingly raised to \$14 per set, which we deem will more than compensate for any increased expense of the work.

The last session of the Legislature also authorized the Justices of the Supreme Court to contract for the purchase of Mr. E. T. Patrick's Digest of the Nevada Supreme Court Reports, for a sum not exceeding \$2,500, and appropriated \$4,500 for the printing of the same after being so purchased. after the adjournment of the Legislature it was learned that Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco was about to issue a combined digest of Nevada Reports and extensive notes on the same. The bad business policy of two digests appearing at the same time was apparent, and if the digest which Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco was about to publish was satisfactory, it was deemed best not to proceed with the Patrick digest. After negotiations with the Bancroft-Whitney Company, it submitted the advance sheets of its digest and notes. Upon examination of them it was apparent there was much room for improvement, besides it did not include all the Nevada Reports, or any digest of federal cases, originating in this State which were to be included in the Patrick digest, while, upon the other hand, the notes not contemplated in the Patrick digest were a material and very valuable addition.

The matter finally resulted in an understanding between E. T. Patrick and Bancroft-Whitney Company, which met with our approval, that Mr. Patrick should revise the digest previously prepared by Bancroft-Whitney Company and bring the same down to date, and include the digest of the federal cases originating in Nevada and prepare a table of cases cited, and in other respects perfect the digest, which was then to become and be called the "E. T. Patrick

Digest," and that when the manuscript thus prepared was presented to us, and we found that it was in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the Act of the Legislature of 1911, we would purchase the same from Mr. Patrick for the State and approve his claim. Under the arrangement mutually agreed upon. Mr. Patrick was to make an allowance to Bancroft-Whitney Company out of the money he was to receive for the work they had done upon the manuscript. and the company was to deliver, free, to the State, two hundred and fifty bound copies of the digest and notes, for official distribution. We, upon our part, were to recommend that the manuscript be not published by this State. By the adoption of this agreement, the State is provided with the digests sufficient for the needs of its officers, and, in addition to the digest part of the work, notes on Nevada cases, a work scarcely less valuable than the digest itself, thus making a saving of \$4,500, the cost of publication. The price of the combined set is fixed by Bancroft-Whitney Company at \$17.50 per volume; the value of the books furnished the State would represent a gross value of \$4,375. Bancroft-Whitney Company has further agreed to sell the digest without the notes, if so desired, to Nevada attorneys at \$10 per volume, the price fixed for the sale of the digest under the Act above mentioned.

In view of the fact that an additional appropriation is essentially necessary to complete the publication of the code, and that the appropriation for the publication of the digest is no longer necessary, we respectfully recommend for your consideration the advisability of calling these matters to the attention of the Legislature for appropriate legislation thereon.

Very respectfully,

JAMES G. SWEENEY, G. F. TALBOT, F. H. NORCROSS. Justices of the Supreme Court.

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CARSON CITY, February 26, 1912.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly:

I herewith submit for your consideration the subject of the repeal of sections 3786, 3787, 3788, 3789, and 3790, Revised Laws of Nevada, commonly known as the "Mortgage Tax Law." There is an urgent demand over the State for its repeal, and I so recommend.

TASKER L. ODDIE, Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Mr. Jones of Washoe moved that Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 be submitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fulmer moved to amend by adding that Assembly Bill No. 2 be submitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion as amended, carried.

Mr. Ayres moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

At 2:30 p. m. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Jones of Washoe was called to the chair.

At 2:54 p.m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:54 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 and Assembly Bill No. 2, and beg leave to report as follows:

That Senate Bill No. 1 be amended in section 4, line 2, printed bill, by striking out the word "used" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "issued."

In section 5, line 4, printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

By the addition of another section, to be known as "Section 8," as follows: "Section 8. The bonds provided for by this Act shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, payable in gold coin of the United States, and they shall be numbered in sequence, each bond bearing a different number and all or any of such bonds may be retired at the time of any such semiannual payment of interest by paying the principal of and all the interest due upon any such bond or bonds so retired; provided, that whenever any such bond or bonds are retired as aforesaid, the bond bearing the smallest serial number shall be the first retired, then the bond bearing the uext smallest number shall be next retired, and so on in sequence of numbers, until each and all of such bonds are fully retired."

That Senate Bill No. 2 be amended as follows:

In line 7 of section 1 of the printed bill, insert after the word "taxation," the words: "which shall be apportioned by the State Controller among the various funds of the State as follows:"

In line 8 of section 1, strike out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine."

In line 9, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

That Assembly Bill No. 2 be reported back without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, duly seconded, the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 1 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robins, duly seconded, the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 2 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Washoe, the report of the Committee of the Whole on Assembly Bill No. 2 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Mr. White asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Granted.

By Mr. White:

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," became a law March 23, 1911.

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

Mr. Hacker moved that members be furnished with printed copies of the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Coxe asked permission to introduce a resolution without previous notice.

Mr. Fulmer objected on the ground that it was paving the way for a long session.

On motion of Mr. Denton, duly seconded, permission was granted.

By Lincoln County Delegation:

Assembly Joint and Current Resolution No. 1, relative to opposing

a reduction of the tariff on lead.

On motion of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 1 read third time.

Mr. Byington addressed the House.

Mr. Booth called to the chair.

Messrs. Frohlich, Ayres, Denton, and Merritt addressed the House. Mr. Mayers moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Campbell addressed the House.

Senate Bill No. 1 passed, as amended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Drysdale, Donahoue, Enslow, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Jones of Washoe, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Plummer, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Staunton, Stickney, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays-Messrs. Arnold, Byington, Hacker, Mayers, Piercy, Schoer, and Sulli-

van—7.

Absent-Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Kemm, Price, and Schmidt-7.

Assembly Bill No. 2 taken up.

Mr. Schoer moved that action on Assembly Bill No. 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Mr. Coxe moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be made a special order of business at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Lost.

Mr. Hacker moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be made a special order of business for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Lost.

Mr. Mayers moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be laid on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed February 26, 1912, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Section 1 read.

Mr. Bradshaw offered an amendment that in lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words "State Commissioner of Industry, Agriculture and Irrigation" be stricken out and the words "Secretary of State" be substituted.

The Speaker was in doubt on viva voce vote.

Mr. Coxe called for roll-call.

Roll called, and amendment declared carried by following vote:

Yeas-Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Coppernoll, Den-

ton, Drysdale, Fay, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mayers, Miller, McIntosh, Plummer, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, White, and Williams—24.

NAYS-Messrs. Campbell, Coxe, Enslow, Fulmer, Mau, Meder, Merritt,

McBride, O'Connor, Piercy, Salter, Shilling, Sullivan, and Wilson-14.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Fallon, Kemm, Price, and Schmidt—8.

Section 2 read.

Mr. Robins moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "Assessor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Clerk," wherever the same does occur.

Lost.

Section 3 read.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend section 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "in its judgment," and in lines 21 and 22 by striking out the words "for any reason which seems to be sufficient."

Amendment adopted.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 read.

Mr. Mayers moved to amend by striking out the word "appear" in line 13, section 16, and inserting the word "be" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. White, duly seconded, section 17 was stricken out. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, duly seconded, the words "three thousand" in line 2, section 21, were stricken out and the words "twenty-four" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Malloy moved to amend by striking out the words "may in its discretion," in line 2, section 23, and inserting the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 2 be made a special order of business for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, section 18 was numbered "17," and each consecutive section reduced one number to conform.

Mr. Ayres moved that in section 9, line 10, the word "such," before "sureties," be stricken out, and the words "two sufficient" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the words "as may" be stricken out, and the words "or their equivalent" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. White moved to amend by inserting in section 26, line 3, after the figures "3786" the figures "3787, 3788, 3789, and 3790."

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 2 placed on final passage, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ayres, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Drysdale, Fallon, Fulmer, Mau, Meder, Merritt, O'Connor, Salter, Shilling, Stickney, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Arnold, Booth, Byington, Donahoue, Enslow, Fay, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mayers, Miller,

McBride, McIntosh, Piercy, Plummer, Robins, Schoer, Staunton, Sullivan, White, and Williams—24.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Kemm, Pierce, and Schmidt—7.

Mr. Campbell moved the House do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, Senate Bill No. 2 was then taken up.

Senate Bill No. 2 placed on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2 was amended as follows: In line 7 of section 1 of the printed bill, the words "which shall be apportioned by the State Controller among the various funds of the State as follows" were inserted after the word "taxation"; the word "seven" in line 8 of section 1 was stricken out and the word "three" inserted in lieu thereof; the word "five" stricken out in line 9, and the word "three" inserted in lieu thereof, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Robins, Shilling, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Arnold, Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Evans, Kemm, Price, Salter, and Schmidt—9.

On motion of Mr. Hacker, duly seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 27, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

House adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE FIFTH DAY

Carson City (Tuesday), February 27, 1912.

House called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas.

The reading of the Journal was postponed until this afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining respectfully report as follows: That the title of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be amended by inserting the word "Joint," between the words "Assembly" and "Concurrent," and that the words "and zinc" be inserted after the word "lead" wherever the same appears in the resolution.

W. I. Shilling, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 3.

At 11:07 a.m. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the

Whole.

Mr. Booth was called to the chair.

At 11:09 the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:09 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 3, and report the same back to the House favorably, and with the recommendation that it do pass.

Kenneth J. Booth, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

On motion of Mr. White, duly seconded, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed February 27, 1912, placed on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 3 passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres. Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Kemm, and Robins—5.

Not voting-Mr. Jones of Clark.

On motion of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, rules suspended, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 considered engrossed February

27, 1912, read third time, and placed on final passage.

Mr. Ayres moved to amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "be and they are hereby instructed," and after the word "State" in line 8, strike out the word "is," and insert after the word "State" the words "be and hereby are."

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Shilling, duly seconded, the words "and zine" were added after the word "lead," wherever it occurs in the resolution.

Mr. Shilling moved to amend the title by adding the words "and zine" after the word "lead."

Carried

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fulmer, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Shilling, Stickney, Sullivan, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays-Messrs. Byington, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Mayers, Plummer, Price,

Schmidt, and Staunton-8.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Robins, Salter, Schoer, and White—9.

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

House adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm.

The reading of the Journal of Monday, February 26, 1912, was called.

After partial reading, on motion of Mr. Jones of Washoe reading thereof continued until some future time, and referred to Clerks for correction.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Mr. Schmidt asked permission to introduce a bill without previous notice.

Granted.

By Mr. Schmidt:

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to provide a state license tax for all corporations, domestic and foreign, doing business in this State; prescribing the amount of such license tax; prescribing the duties of certain tax officers in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill read second time by title only, and referred to Committee on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Meder, duly seconded, Order of Business No. 7 was proceeded with.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to submit for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, on retrenchment of state funds, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none; absent, 1.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Mr. Coppernoll asked permission to introduce a resolution without previous notice.

Granted.

By Mr. Coppernoll:

Assembly Resolution No. 1, providing an allowance for stationery, newspapers, stamps, expressage, etc.

On viva voce vote the Speaker was in doubt.

Messrs. Jones of Washoe, Stickney, and Campbell demanded roll-call. Roll called, and Resolution No. 1 declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Booth, Bradshaw, Coppernoll, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Evans, Fay, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Salter, Shilling, Staunton, Sullivan, and Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ayres, Byington, Campbell, Enslow, Fulmer, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, Price, Robins, Schmidt, Schoer, Stickney, White, and Williams—20.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Coxe, Fallon, and Kemm—6.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jones arose to question of personal privilege and addressed the House.

Mr. Salter arose to question of personal privilege and addressed the House.

Mr. Booth asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice. Granted.

By Mr. Booth:

Assembly Bill No. 5-An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

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

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded and carried, the House at 2:53 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider such business as would properly come before it.

Mr. Booth called to the chair.

At 2:59 p.m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:59 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 5, and report same with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Kenneth J. Booth, Chairman.

Mr. Booth moved the adoption of Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Carried

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, Assembly Bill No. 5 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Meder, duly seconded, House proceeded to take up Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration and report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. H. Fulmer, Chairman.

Mr. Booth moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Ayres moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Duly seconded and carried.

At 3:02 the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Avres called to the chair.

At 3:10 the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:10 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 3, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, and with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: Section 1, line 6, strike out "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Albert D. Ayres, Chairman.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a message from the Senate.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 3 placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, in line 6, section 1, amend by changing the word "ten" to "fifteen."

Roll called, and Senate Bill No. 3 declared passed as amended by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fay, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Fulmer,

Hacker, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Miller, Merritt, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Plummer, Price, Shilling, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—38.

Nays-Messrs. Robins and Schmidt-2.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Campbell, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Piercy, and Salter—8.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 1 placed on third reading and roll called, and declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter. Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—42.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Kemm, Mayers, and Piercy—6. Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to provide additional appropriation for the completion of the compilation, printing and binding of the Revised Laws of Nevada, and for the payment of services rendered in completing the same—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 4; absent, 1; not voting, 1.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body substitute for Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal section three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, publication, distribution and sale of a digest of the Nevada Supreme Court Reports, and making an appropriation therefor"—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none; absent, 1.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assemblu:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day concurred in the amendments of the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 2.

Sol Hilp.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1 were this day concurred in by the Senate. $_{\rm SOL~HILP}$,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 27, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, on retrenchment of state funds, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote.

SOL HILP.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 5 placed on first reading.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 placed on first reading.

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

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 placed on first reading. On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

At 3:23 the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Booth was called to the chair.

At 4 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Kenneth J. Booth, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. White, duly seconded, the report of Committee of the Whole was resolved and adopted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 declared

passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayers, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—42.

Nays-Messrs, Donahoue and Salter-2.

Absent-Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm-4.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ayres asked permission to introduce a resolution without previous notice.

Granted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

By Mr. Ayres:

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

elimination of the salary of Commissary of Nevada State Police.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, rules further suspended, resolution considered engrossed February 27, 1912, read third time and placed on final passage.

On viva voce vote resolution declared carried by the Speaker. Mr. Booth moved a reconsideration of the vote, duly seconded.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Booth duly seconded, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

Mr. Booth moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Duly seconded and carried.

At 4:15 p. m. the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Booth was called to the chair.

At 4:34 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:34 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Kenneth J. Booth, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

On motion of Mr. Ayres, duly seconded, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2 considered engrossed February 27, 1912, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll was called, and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 2

declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs, Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Copper-

noll, Coxe, Denton, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fulmer, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, and Williams—39.

Nays—Messrs. Donahoue, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Schmidt, and Wilson—5.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS .

Mr. Mayers asked permission to introduce a resolution without previous notice.

Granted.

By Mr. Mayers:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to a retrenchment in the matter of expenditures for the support of the state government, and for a more economical and efficient administration of governmental affairs in this State, and to suggest remedies for the present financial conditions of this State.

On motion of Mr. Mayers, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, and referred to the Committee of the

Whole.

Mr. Byington moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Duly seconded and carried.

At 4:47 p. m. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Byington called to the chair.

At 5 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 5 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and beg leave to report the same back favorably, and with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK J. BYINGTON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mayers, duly seconded, the report of the Committee of the Whole on Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, duly seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning, February 28, 1912, at 11 a. m.

House adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE SIXTH DAY

Carson City (Wednesday), February 28, 1912.

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

The roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Kemm, and Mayers. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with for this morning.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Mr. Coxe asked permission to introduce a bill at this time without previous notice.

Granted.

By Mr. Coxe:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of

the Assembly for the Special Session.

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

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering such business

as may properly come before it.

Carried.

At 11:08 the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Fitzgerald called to the chair.

At 11:15 the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:15 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 5, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. J. FITZGERALD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald report of committee received and adopted.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 5 placed on third reading out of order.

On motion of Mr. Coxe, duly seconded, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed February 28, 1912, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 5 declared passed by the following

vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Jones of

Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Plummer, Price, Salter, Schmidt, Shilling, Stickney, Sullivan, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Ayres, Bulmer, Byrne, Byington, Cocks, Fay, Fulmer, Kemm, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Piercy, Robins, Schoer, Staunton, and White—16.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Carson City, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly:

The legislative business already called to the attention of your honorable bodies in my several messages is all that I shall call to your attention at this extraordinary session.

TASKER L. ODDIE, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hacker, duly seconded, the House took a recess until $1:30~\mathrm{p.\ m.}$

House adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm.
 The Sergeant-at-Arms announced messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to a retrenchment in the matter of expenditures for the support of the state government, and for a more economical and efficient administration of governmental affairs in this State, and to suggest remedies for the present financial condition in this State, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, 2.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 3, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none; absent, 2.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Substitute for Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3

on first reading.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole. On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, Assembly Bill No. 3 was referred to the Enrolling Committee for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

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

Also, Senate Bill No. 5, and report the same without recommendation.

J. H. FULMER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mayers, duly seconded, House proceeded to take up Order of Business No. 8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Granted.

By Mr. Byington:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to personal matters between Mr. Byington and Chas. A. Norcross.

Mr. Booth called to the chair.

Mr. Wilson moved that action on Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Duly seconded and carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 placed on first reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 5 placed on first reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, bill read second time by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ayres moved that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as may properly come before it.

Duly seconded and carried.

House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 2:20 p.m.

Mr. Ayres called to the chair.

At 3:20 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:20 p.m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced messages from the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Substitute for Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, and with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 37, strike out the word "An," and in line 38 the letter "s" to be added to the word "administration."

ALBERT D. AYRES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 5, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, and with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT D. AYRES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Albert D. Ayres, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Special Session—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, none; absent, 1.

Sol Hilp.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Senate Bill No. 3, as amended by the Assembly has this day been concurred in by the Senate.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 6 placed on first reading.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 4, beg leave to report favorably on same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In the title of the Act, line 1, between the words "for" and "corporation," strike out the word "all," and insert in lieu thereof the word "certain."

On line 5 of the title, between the words "thereto" and "provided," insert the word "and."

Strike out all of lines 6 and 7 with the exception of the word "thereof."

Strike out all of lines 7 to 26 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof "when the authorized capital stock of the corporations does not exceed the sum of two

hundred thousand dollars, the taxes shall be five dollars; when the authorized capital stock of the corporation is in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, the taxes shall be one-quarter of the corporation filing fee now provided by the statute."

On line 33, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Strike out all of section 3.

Amend section 5, on line 11, by striking out the word "thirtieth," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth," and strike out the word "November," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December."

On line 15 strike out the word "daily," and insert after the word "newspapers," the words "of the State."

Amend section 6, the first line, by striking out the word "thirtieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

Strike out on line 2 the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof the word "December."

Section 10, line 5, strike out the word "thirtieth," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

On line 6, strike out the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof the word "December."

Line 11, strike out the word "thirtieth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

Same line, strike out the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof the word "December."

GEO. E. COXE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, duly seconded, the House reverted back to Order of Business No. 8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Granted.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Resolution No. 2, relative to Assembly adjourning at the earliest possible moment and allowing no further submission of resolutions for action.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, duly seconded, Assembly Resolution

No. 2 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frohlich, duly seconded, the Speaker pro tem. was asked to appoint a committee of two members of the House to notify the Senate of the passage of this resolution.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the appointment of the com-

mittee would be deferred until a later time.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 3 placed on third reading.

Mr. Donahoue moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 3 be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole.

Duly seconded and carried.

Roll called, and resolution declared carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Byington, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton.

Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—38.

Nays-Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Fallon, Jones of Clark, Meder, Stick-

ney, and Mr. Speaker-7.

Absent-Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm-4.

Senate Bill No. 5 placed on third reading.

Mr. Ayres, duly seconded, moved to amend by striking out section 3. Lost.

Mr. Hacker moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost.

Moved by Mr. Denton that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole and extend an invitation to the Justices of the Supreme Court to address the committee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate at the bar of the House.

Mr. Speaker recognized the committee, consisting of Senators Holmes,

Asher, and Tannahill.

Senator Holmes, as chairman of committee, announced to the House that they had been appointed by the Senate to inform the Assembly that the Senate was ready for adjournment and asking information as to when the Assembly would be ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Salter, duly seconded, the committee from the Senate were notified that the Assembly would probably adjourn on

tomorrow.

Mr. Frohlich moved to amend by informing the committee that the Assembly would be ready for adjournment as soon as the bills now in the hands of the Enrolling Committee should be enrolled.

Lost.

The Speaker pro tem. instructed the committee from the Senate that the Assembly would adjourn when they got through.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of the committee from the Assembly to inform the Senate of the passage of Assembly Resolution No. 2, consisting of Messrs. Staunton, Ayres, and Schmidt.

At 4 p. m., on motion of Mr. Ayres, previously carried, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ayres was called to the chair.

At 4:55 the Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:55 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Campbell moved that we do now adjourn.

Lost

On motion of Mr. Hacker, duly seconded, it was the sense of the House that when it do adjourn, it adjourn until 10 a. m. Thursday morning, February 29, 1912.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 5 placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 5 was declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—41.

Nays-Messrs. Booth and Mayers-2.

Absent-Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm-4.

Not voting-Mr. Ayres and Mr. Speaker-2.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 was declared

passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Stickney, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—43.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, Kemm—5. Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Evans, duly seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 10 a.m.

House adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

THE SEVENTH DAY

Carson City (Thursday), February 29, 1912.

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

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, and Kemm. Mr. Jones of Washoe excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 8—An Act requiring the Secretary of this Senate to verify and correct the copy of the Senate Journal for the State Printer, and making an appropriation therefor—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none; absent, 2.

Sol Hilp,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 6, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 16; nays, none; absent, 2; not voting, 1.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, CARSON CITY, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to repeal section 135 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning public schools, and repealing certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 20, 1911, said Act being Chapter 133, Statutes of Nevada, 1911—which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none; absent, 2.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, providing for the payment out of the Legislative Fund of certain contingent incidental expenses of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1912, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 17; nays, none; absent, 2.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker ordered Assembly Bill No. 6 referred to the Enrolling Committee for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 6 placed on first reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 8 placed on first reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 7 placed on first reading.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 4 placed on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Piercy, duly seconded, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed February 29, 1912, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Piercy moved to amend: In section 8, line 3, after the word "profit," add the following words: "and all other corporations operating at a profit of \$100."

Motion lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

Committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Tallman, Heffernan, and Sweenev appeared at the bar of the House.

Committee recognized by Mr. Speaker.

Committee asked for information as to history of Senate Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Speaker instructed the Chief Clerk to furnish the committee with the desired information.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, February 29, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Senate Substitute Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as amended by the Assembly, has been concurred in by the Senate.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, duly seconded, the amendments as recommended by the Judiciary Committee to Assembly Bill No. 4 were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, duly seconded, the bill, as amended by the Judiciary Committee and adopted by the House, was amended as

follows:

In section 2, wherever the word "corporations" appears, the letter "s" be stricken out.

In same section, wherever the word "taxes" appears, the letters "es" be stricken off.

In the same section, after the word "statute," the words "of this State" be added.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend by adding new section to be known as Section 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. Nothing in this Act shall apply to corporations doing only an interstate commerce business, and in the case of corporations transacting an interstate as well as an intrastate business in this State, the license tax provided for by this Act shall apply to and be levied upon such portion of the capital stock of such corporation as is necessary for the transaction of such intrastate business, and in all such cases the amount of capital stock necessary to carry on said intrastate business shall be presumed to be the amount of such capital stock which bears to the whole amount of the capital stock of the corporation the same ratio as the volume of business transacted by the corporation.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend section 4 by striking out all words

in that section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The annual tax will not commence to run or accrue, or be due or payable until the first day of July following the date of filing articles of incorporation.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by striking out all of section 7, beginning with the first line down to the words "the Secretary" in line 33.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by numbering "Section 4," "Section 3," and continuing numbering throughout the bill.

Amendment carried

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the title to read as follows:

"An Act to provide a state license tax for certain domestic corporations and certain foreign corporations doing business in this State; prescribing the amount of such license tax; prescribing the duties of certain state officers in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Amendment carried.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 29, 1912.

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. 5, relative to adjournment, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 5.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 4 placed on third reading.

Roll called, and Assembly Bill No. 4 declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Evans, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Jones of Clark, Malloy, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Robins, Schmidt, Schoer, Sullivan, Williams, and Wilson—29.

Nays—Messrs. Enslow, Fulmer, Kendall, Mau, Price, Shilling, and Staunton—7.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Cocks, Byrne, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Mayers, Salter, Stickney, and White—9.

Not voting-Messrs, Byington, Fay, Hacker, and Mr. Speaker-4.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 placed on first reading. On motion of Mr. Piercy, duly seconded, rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, resolution read second time by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the House now resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of such business as may properly come before it.

At 11:25 House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Avres called to the chair.

At 11:35 a.m. Committee of the Whole arose.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:35 a.m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 6, and report same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Albert D. Ayres, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 7, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT D. AYRES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 8, and beg leave to report same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: That a new section be added to be known as Section 2. as follows:

"Section 2. Immediately upon the conclusion of this Special Session of the Legislature the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall verify and correct the copy of the Journal of the Assembly for such session to correspond with the Journal as approved, and when so verified and corrected he shall deposit the Secretary of State for delivery to the State Printer."

That Section 2 of the printed bill be made Section 3.

Section 3, line 1, after the word "Senate," insert the words "and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly."

In line 2, section 3, strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Line 4, section 3, strike out the word "warrant," and insert the following words in lieu thereof, to precede the word "and," "warrants for twenty-five dollars each, for."

Amendments to the title:

After the word "Senate," insert the words "and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly."

Line 2, after the word "Journal," insert the words "and the Journal of the Assembly."

ALBERT D. Ayres, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and beg leave to report the same back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ALBERT D. AYRES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

ALBERT D. AYRES, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 6 placed on third reading and final passage.
Roll called, and Senate Bill No. 6 declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh,, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—39.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byington, Byrne, Cocks, Drysdale, Jones of Washoe. Kemm, Mayers, and Stickney—9.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 7 placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and Senate Bill No. 7 declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Robins, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Staunton, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—38.

Nays—Mr. Fulmer.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Mayers, Salter, and Stickney—8.

Not voting-Mr. Enslow and Mr. Speaker-2.

Senate Bill No. 8 placed on third reading and final passage.

Roll called, and Senate Bill No. 8 declared passed, as amended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Malloy,

Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Plummer, Price, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Sullivan, White, Williams, and Wilson—32.

Nays-None.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Fallon, Fay, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Ayres, Kendall, Piercy, Robins, Schoer, Staunton, and Stickney—16.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4 placed on third reading.

Roll called, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4

declared passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Ayres, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Enslow, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Jones of Clark, Kendall, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McBride, McIntosh, O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Schoer, White, and Williams—32.

Nays-Messrs. Price; Robins, Shilling, Schmidt, and Staunton-5.

Absent—Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, Malloy, Salter, Stickney, and Wilson—9.

Not voting—Messrs. Arnold, Sullivan, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 placed on third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, Senate Joint and Con-

current Resolution No. 5 was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Hacker moved that the House now take a recess until 1 p. m. Lost

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, the House took a recess until 12:30 p. m.

Recess taken at 11:50 a.m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

No quorum being present, Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 1 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Jones of Washoe, and Kemm.

The Journal of Friday, February 23, 1912, and Saturday, February 24, 1912, read and approved.

The Speaker declared a recess of five minutes.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:55 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The Journal of the fourth day, Monday, February 26, 1912, read, and after being corrected, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, the further reading of

the Journal was dispensed with, and the Chief Clerk instructed to verify the Journal, and that it stand approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 3 and 6, with the engrossed copies, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

HENRY C. SCHMIDT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, duly seconded, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5 placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved to amend by striking out "12 m." and inserting in lieu thereof "3 p. m."

Carried.

Roll called, and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5

declared passed, as amended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnold, Booth, Bradshaw, Byington, Campbell, Coppernoll, Coxe, Denton, Donahoue, Drysdale, Evans, Fallon, Fay, Fitzgerald, Fulmer, Hacker, Kendall, Malloy, Mau, Mayers, Meder, Merritt, Miller, McIntosh. O'Connor, Piercy, Plummer, Price, Salter, Shilling, Schmidt, Schoer, Stickney, Staunton, Sullivan, White, Williams, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ayres, Bulmer, Byrne, Cocks, Enslow, Jones of Clark, Jones of Washoe, Kemm, McBride, and Robins—10.

On motion of Mr. Fulmer, duly seconded, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House recessed at 2:15 p. m.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:25 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Booth, duly seconded, the Speaker appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Shilling, and Booth, to

notify the Senate that the Assembly is ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Piercy, duly seconded, the Speaker appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Schoer, Bradshaw, and Denton, to notify the Governor that the Assembly had completed its labors as outlined in the call for this extraordinary session, and would be ready for adjournment at 3 p. m.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

Carson City, February 29, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 5, which was amended by the Assembly, has been concurred in by the Senate.

Sol Hilp,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, February 29, 1912.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 8.

Sol Hill.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to wait upon the Governor beg leave to report that their duties have been performed, and that the Governor desires us to state that he has nothing further to bring before this body, and sends good wishes and God-speed to all.

JOHN SCHOER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

All of the Assembly bills submitted to your Committee on Enrollment have been duly and properly enrolled and transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, and are now ready for his signature.

HENRY C. SCHMIDT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the Journal of the Special Session was read and approved.

The hour of adjournment, to wit, 3 p. m., having arrived, the Speaker declared the Assembly now adjourned *sine die*.

House adjourned sine die at 3 p. m.

Approved:

A. C. FROHLICH,

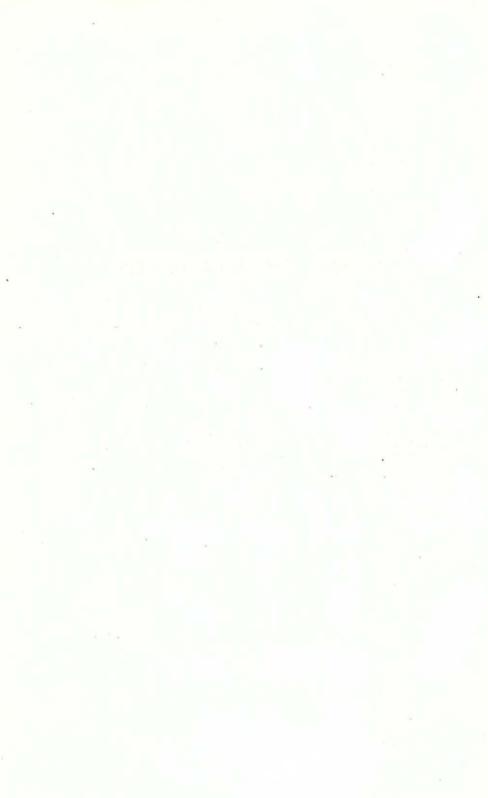
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: DAN E. MORTON.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHÉS

Name	Position	County from
Morton, Dan E	Chief Clerk	Ormsby
Legate, J. W	Assistant Chief Clerk	Ormsby
Walling, J. W.	Minute Clerk	Ormsby
Turner, Lottie	Assistant Minute Clerk	Ormsby
Crisler, Clara	Journal Clerk	Ormsby
Bradshaw, Mrs. Myrtle	Assistant Journal Clerk	Esmeralda
Watson, Chas. E	Enrolling Clerk	Ormsby
Edwards, M. G	Sergeant-at-Arms	Ormsby
Stewart, Mabel	Engrossing Clerk	Ormsby
Cohen, H	Copying Clerk	Ormsby
Drysdale, Miss	Bill Clerk	Storey
O'Connor, Miss	Committee Clerk	Storey
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